

COMPLAINT ABOUT TAX COLLECTION

Local People Have Much to Say Regarding Alleged Methods Adopted by Field Men.

OBJECTIONS FROM THE COUNTY

Treasurer's Office Finds Many Complaints Unwarranted—Willing to Rectify Any Errors.

Since the tax collectors engaged by the county treasurer's office have been at work throughout the county many complaints have been made concerning alleged methods adopted by the field men to collect money said to be due the county. Some of the persons who have been visited by the collectors say that they have been informed that the amounts due would be a certain sum if paid at a specified time and would be greater if the payment is delayed after the time given. Others declare that the collectors have asked large sums as delinquent taxes, but on investigation have found that smaller amounts were due according to the books and records in the treasurer's office. Complaints and objections of many kinds have been filed and the tax collecting system is the topic of conversation on street corners and in stores. Some of the property owners who have received calls from the collectors are indignant and are speaking sharply.

Several days ago County Treasurer Belding said he was not familiar with the details adopted by the collectors to obtain amounts said to be due the county, but felt sure that the complaints in most instances were unwarranted. He said some of the objections had been investigated at his office and it had been found that the amounts asked by the collectors were correct. He explained that the lists are made out by the head of the collecting agency from the books and files in the treasurer's office and the lists turned over to collectors for collection.

It is further pointed out by the treasurer's office that the law gives it the right to employ such collectors to look after delinquent taxes and that a specific charge for such work is allowable. This additional charge can be made against the delinquent tax payer.

Some of the property owners who have received notice that they have delinquent accounts on the books in the treasurer's office have called in person and have asked for a detailed account. Some of these persons claimed that they had their tax receipts, but the county treasurer states that in several cases the complaining parties were unable to produce the receipts for the amounts alleged to be due.

The collectors have been at work in every township before closing up their work. At one home it is stated, a collector called and presented the amount alleged to be due the county. The husband was away from home at the time and the field man is alleged to have threatened to take the sewing machine unless the bill was paid immediately. The wife, fearing trouble, paid the bill. The husband says he is confident that his taxes are paid to date.

In this connection, County Treasurer Belding states that it is not the object of the office or the tax collectors to collect money that is not due and if any mistakes are made, they will be promptly rectified when proof of such errors are shown at the treasurer's office.

Jack and the Beanstalk.

Over one hundred school children will have part in the Operetta "Jack and the Beanstalk" to be given at the Majestic theater Thursday evening, March 30, and Monday evening, April 3rd. Plenty of good seats still available for the Thursday evening performance. Seats for the Monday performance on sale Friday morning, March 31, at 8 o'clock, Carter's drug store. m28d

I. O. O. F.

Work in first degree this evening. All members of degree staff and other brothers urged to be present promptly. Frank Brinkman, N. G.

Reliable piano tuning. J. H. EuDaly.

SUGGESTED THAT PETITIONS INCLUDE MORE MATERIALS

Persons Interested in Improved Highway Desire That Bids Be Filed on Brick Roadways.

Farmers who are personally interested in the permanent improvement of several highways for which petitions have been filed are offering objections to the manner in which the petitions are drawn up. They say that they provide only for an improvement with concrete whereby they should be open to all materials in order to insure the lowest bids. It is explained that the petitions were drawn with the idea of getting the cheapest and best improvement for the county and it was generally believed that concrete would be much more reasonable than brick.

Brick manufacturers, however, are looking after their interests in this county and say that a certain kind of a brick road, a type which is being adopted throughout the country, can be constructed for about ten per cent. more than concrete. They, too, of course, are urging that the petitions be framed in such a manner that bids for this material can be included. They point out that when only concrete is called for there is an opportunity for the contractors to keep the price up, but if all hard surface materials were included in the bidding the price would be put as low as possible.

In city work the council must advertise for several kinds of materials. In county work, however, a petition can be filed for any material desired by the petitioners. The suggestion that hereafter petitions be opened to all material has met with the approval of the good roads advocates in the county who say that such a plan might result in lower bids on the material that is desired by the majority of the real estate owners along the road to be improved. The viewers, it is said, can specify the kind of material they think best, but their finding is usually governed by the petition.

ANOTHER PROMISE MADE BY SERVICE COMMISSION

Mayor Ross Gets Assurance That Engineers Will Place Valuation on Local Property Soon.

Another promise has been made to Mayor Ross by the Indiana Public Service Commission that that body will within four or six weeks send engineers here to appraise utility property with a view of adjusting the local controversies. Mayor Ross recently wrote to the commission and reminded that body that the city and Interstate Public Service Company had been unable to reach an agreement and that several months had lapsed since the final unsuccessful effort to compromise the case. The commission wrote that the engineers had been very busy but that the local conditions would be looked after within a month or six weeks.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL TO HAVE CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

Songs and Recitations Will Be Given by Pupils—Patrons Will Serve Basket Dinner at Noon.

The Consolidated School, east of the city, will give its Centennial program on April 11. The term for this school will close on that day and the teachers decided to hold the centennial celebration at the same time.

It is announced that the patrons of the school will be asked to join in making this a big day in the history of the Consolidated School. A basket dinner will be served at the noon hour, and it is predicted that a large crowd will attend. The program will consist of songs and recitations by the pupils. Addresses may also be given during the day.

Jos. McCaffrey Dead.

Joseph McCaffrey, formerly of this city, a nephew of Mrs. Ellen Crane, died Sunday at his home in San Antonio, Tex. The remains will be brought here for burial and the funeral arrangements will be announced later. The deceased was fifty-nine years of age. He is survived by his mother and sister, who live south of the city, and one sister, of Los Angeles. He formerly worked in the O. & M. shops in this city, but had lived in the south for a number of years.

V. R. Thompson and wife, of Pocatello, Idaho, who have been visiting James Blair, North Lynn street, started the return trip of four days' duration, this morning.

DIRECTORS NAMED BY SEYMOUR BAND

Board Elected Monday Night will Make Arrangements for Public Concerts During Summer.

OTHER OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Proposed that Local Organization be Engaged to Give Programs at Park or on Streets.

At the meeting of the Seymour Concert Band Monday night at the city building a board of directors was elected to look after the affairs of the organization. The following are the members of the board: Norman Barkman, Wilbur Brand, Robert Hair, Chester Miller, Alfred Brand, Adolph Steinwedel and Tipton Richardson.

At the same meeting Mr. Steinwedel was re-elected as director, Alfred Brand as leader, Wilbur Brand as treasurer, and Chester Miller as librarian. The latter will have charge of all the music.

The organization desires to give concerts during the spring and summer and one of the principal tasks imposed on the board of directors will be to arrange for these. It has been suggested that the concerts be given during the week either on the streets in the business section of the city or in the city park. In order to give the program some money will be needed and it has been proposed that the city council be petitioned to assist the organization. It is pointed out that such assistance from the city is given in other places and that the concerts afford amusement for the citizens.

The newly appointed board is expected to take the matter up at once and may file their petition with the council in a short time. The band organization believes such concerts will meet with the approval of the citizens. They have had some requests for such concerts. The band is getting ready to appear in public and hopes to have new uniforms before the summer has advanced far.

The members are holding regular practice and it is announced that they are doing excellent work. The organization was effected several months ago and now contains almost forty men. The boys are enthusiastic over the work and the prospects of the summer. It is probable that they will be ready to accept contracts from other cities during the summer.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE IS RETURNED BY CORONER

Inquest Revealed No New Developments in Case of George Shade—Funeral Thursday Afternoon.

The coroner's inquest held over the body of the late George Shade, revealed nothing new in the case. There was no note left to the family telling of the reasons for the act, nor for the disposal of the property. Therefore, the cause of the act is still a mystery with the exception that Mr. Shade had a severe fall several weeks ago and at this time severely injured the back of the head. The theory is held by some that the man did not recover his mental equilibrium after that time.

The verdict of Coroner Dickmeyer was: "Suicide with suicidal intent."

The funeral will be held at the residence Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment will be in the Lutheran cemetery, west of the city.

Ethel Stone Dead.

Ethel Stone, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stone, West Brown street, died at the home of her parents, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, of pneumonia. The girl had been ill only about a week and for several days her illness had been considered serious. She was born in Indianapolis in 1901. She is survived by her parents, three brothers and three sisters. The funeral will be conducted at the home, by the Rev. C. H. Strong of the Nazarene church. Burial at the Riverview cemetery.

John Mehne, of Portville, was here a short time today. He was on his way to Indianapolis on business.

HIGH SCHOOL HERE WILLING TO ENTER

State Athletic Association Planning Sectional Track and Field Meets For This Spring.

PRINCIPALS ASKED ABOUT IT

Secretary of the Indiana H. S. Association Gets Idea From the Basketball Tournaments.

In reply to a question asked by A. L. Trester, permanent secretary of the Indiana High School Athletic Association if the local high school would participate in a sectional track and field meet, the management of the Seymour association has returned an affirmative answer and is waiting for further developments. Trester proposes that sectional meets be arranged throughout the state in much the same manner the sectional basketball tournaments were held. The winners in each district would enter the state meet to be held at some point to be designated later.

Principals of the high schools in the state are being asked for opinions concerning the advisability of holding such a track meet. The success of the district and state basketball meets is responsible for the proposed track and field contests, it is stated, and from the early replies received it is probable that arrangements will be made this spring.

All principals of high schools throughout Indiana have been asked to give opinions regarding the matter and the vote that is returned will be used to decide the matter.

At present one open meet is the rule and this year it is scheduled to be held at Franklin, May 20.

In case the I. H. S. A. A. members desire sectional track tournaments, the first, second and third men in each event at the various "centers" and the winning relay team would participate in the final meet. Other details, of course, would be worked out later.

It seems that Mr. Trester's idea is a valuable one and a solution to the crowding which has occurred at the championship affairs in the past. Where many are entered numerous trial heats are necessary and the youths often are put under a terrible strain. When a boy reaches the finals, most of his strength has been burned up in placing in the preliminaries. Sectional meets would cut down the entries at the final event and faster time and better all-round conditions would result, no doubt.

The local high school is already giving attention to track and field work and would be ready to participate in such a sectional contest if the arrangements are completed.

HEARING ON INCREASE ON COAL SHIPMENTS IS SET

Mayor Ross Notified by Commission That Arguments Will be Heard in Indianapolis May 21.

Mayor Ross received a letter this morning from the Public Service Commission requesting representatives of this city to come before that body on May 21, to show reason why the freight rate on coal coming into the city should not be raised five cents on the ton.

The Mayor turned the letter over to Attorney E. P. Elsner, representative of the local Commercial Club. It is thought that the Commercial Club will be successful in convincing the commission that there is no need for the desired increase.

The fact that the local railroads were going to make such a move as that shown in the letter from the commission has been known in Seymour for some time.

SEED POTATOES.

Just received a car load of best quality Northern Seed Potatoes.
Triumphs, per bu.\$1.40
Early Rose, per bu.\$1.10
Ohio, per bu.\$1.10
Red River Ohio, per bu.\$1.25
Burbanks, per bu.\$1.25

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East 2nd Street, Seymour, Indiana.

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Miss Eva Mahorney is attending a meeting of the Southern Indiana Telephone Association at Mitchell.

AMERICAN ARMY FACES SERIOUS TRAFFIC PROBLEM

Supply Trains Rushed Between Columbus and Pershing's Field Base—Engineers Have Big Task.

By United Press.

Washington, March 28.—By a vote of 373 to 1, the house today passed an army deficiency bill, carrying \$8,600,000 to cover the cost of the American expedition into Mexico. It will enable the war department to recruit the army to its full war strength, purchase motor trucks, aeroplanes and other equipment. Representative Meyer, of New York, socialist, voted against the measure.

By United Press.

San Antonio, Tex., March 28.—Supply trains between Columbus, N. M., and General Pershing's field base at Casas Grandes were sped up this afternoon as the problem of communication became more severe.

Two more companies of auto trucks each consisting of twenty-seven machines are being rushed to Columbus for immediate use and more are coming.

The tremendous work of keeping the sand logged road open requires the combined efforts of all the army engineers in the southwestern division. Funston said today his engineers are fighting against heavy odds of a possible tieup. No reports were received from Pershing today but belief from headquarters now is that Villa is working south from El Escondido ranch.

Reports of bandit raids near El Paso met with derision when called to General Funston's attention. "That is probably another product of El Paso's factory. We have no reports from any points. All we can do is to wait and hope our lines of support will not be broken."

TWO LIVES LOST IN FIRE IN CLEVELAND APARTMENT

Young Lady Claims Two Men Bound and Gagged Her and Then Set Fire to Her Bed.

By United Press.

Cleveland, March 28.—One man and a woman perished today in a fire that destroyed the Foster apartments. Eighteen persons were injured, some seriously. The loss will reach \$30,000.

According to Miss Bessie Reimer, two men entered her room early today, bound and gagged her and then set fire to her bed, causing the fire in the apartments. She was carried from the burning building on a sheet, bound and gagged. Two men are held as suspects.

Fire Warden Kitch said he will report that a defective flue leading from a gas stove in Miss Reimer's room started the blaze.

The dead are: J. B. Lewis, New York; Mrs. Elizabeth Simkins, Cleveland.

Miss Reimer, a nurse, confessed, according to chief detective Radshaw, this afternoon, that she set fire to the Foster apartments today in an attempt to commit suicide.

WAYNE REPUBLICANS

Will Support John Rupe, of Richmond, for U. S. Senator.

By United Press.

Richmond, Ind., March 28.—It was announced today that the entire Wayne county delegation of fifteen to the Republican state convention in Indianapolis next week will support John Rupe, of Richmond, for United States Senator against James E. Watson, of Rushville.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Dies in House Judiciary Committee With Prohibition Bill.

By United Press.

Washington, March 28.—The suffrage amendment, known as the "cock robin," is dead.

The house judiciary committee linked the suffrage measure with the prohibition amendment bill and deferred both indefinitely.

D. J. Terhune, of Linton, has been notified by Governor Ralston of his re-appointment as a member of the board of managers of the Indiana Reformatory at Jeffersonville. His new term will close in 1920 and when he shall have completed it he will have rounded out twenty-three years as a member of the board. At present he is president of the board.

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GERMANY IS ASKED FOR INFORMATION

President Wilson and Cabinet Decide to Query Kaiser's Government Concerning Sussex.

CONGRESS DISCUSSES ISSUE

Feeling that There is No Need of Asking Nationality of the Submarine Sending Torpedo.

Bulletin.

By United Press.

Washington, March 28.—The American government this afternoon cabled Berlin inquiring whether German submarine attacked the Sussex or Englishman.

By United Press.

Washington, March 28.—President Wilson and his cabinet decided today to ask Germany for any information she may have concerning the wrecking of the Sussex by an explosion. The cabinet believes, after having studied all official reports in the hands of Secretary Lansing, that there is not enough positive evidence to determine beyond question that the vessel was attacked by a German submarine.

The inquiry to Germany is expected to go forward soon for the evidence at hand has practically convinced the state department that the Sussex was torpedoed by a submarine.

The decision was reached in the face of much feeling by some Congress members that if the Sussex was a torpedo victim there is no need of asking the nationality of the submarine as only German submarines have frequented the waters in which the disaster occurred.

The administration's attitude towards the suggestion that disavowal will promptly be forthcoming from Germany if one of her submarines was found guilty was not changed by the cabinet. It is apparent that the disposition of the White House and state department will be something more than demanding a disavowal and breaking off of diplomatic relations.

BRITISH THINK PIECES OF METAL ARE FROM TORPEDO

One American Injured in Sussex Disaster Suffers Relapse and is in Serious Condition.

By United Press.

London, March 28.—Fragments of metal picked up by British naval officers aboard the Sussex immediately after the explosion unquestionable were parts of a torpedo, the United Press was informed by an authoritative source today.

The admiralty has not yet issued an official statement based on the finding of these fragments. It was stated, however, there could be no possibility that the metal pieces were part of a mine. G. H. Crocker, one of the three Americans injured in the disaster, is in a critical condition in the Dover hospital today and may not recover. Crocker, who suffered a fractured skull and other injuries rallied yesterday, but had a relapse last night. The other Americans are recovering.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED IN VILLA HUNT

Censorship at all Border Points is Tightened—Troops Prepare for Unknown Movement.

By United Press.

Columbus, N. M., March 28.—Tightening of the censorship at General Pershing's field base and activity among a large body of troops here today preparing for some unknown movement were believed to forecast important developments in the pursuit of Villa. The censorship will be tightened at all other border points also, it was announced.

Notice.

Vacant lot owners in both Maplewood and Westover are respectfully requested not to plow up the entire lot but leave space of fifteen feet from side-walk line on the front.

Westover Company, per C. E. T. Dobbins. m28d

Mortgage exemptions filed. Clara Massman, office over Bee Hive.

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"A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.



WATER CHARGES ARE FIXED

Public Service Body Regulates Prices For Princeton, Ind.

Indianapolis, March 28.—Fulfillment of a previous order to guarantee an adequate supply of good water by the Princeton Water and Lighting company lead the public service commission to order a new schedule of rates to be fixed for service at Princeton.

The new rates are from 25 cents to 6 cents for each 1,000 gallons consumed; provide a minimum monthly bill of from 75 cents to \$20; provide fire hydrant rates of \$50 and resident rates of \$7 for outside connections with additional charges for inside connections. The commission fixes a return to the investors of 7 per cent on \$100,000 the fixed value of the plant.

The company values its plant at present at \$154,946; the commission engineers at \$124,918 and the city at \$99,151. This value was exclusive of good will.

MORGANTHAU DENIES REPORT

Says He Expects to Return to Constantinople as Planned.

New York, March 28.—Henry Morgenthau, ambassador to Turkey, contradicted a report that he had decided to resign his diplomatic post and head an organization that would work for the re-election of President Wilson.

"As matters now stand," he said "I expect to return to Constantinople, and am planning to sail from New York between May 2 and May 6."

Since Feb. 22, when Mr. Morgenthau returned from Turkey on a vacation lasting until May 1, Washington has supplied several rumors that he would stay here and take part in the political campaign, as he did in 1912, when he was chairman of the financial committee of the Democratic national committee. It is likely that he will have a talk with President Wilson at the White House within a few days.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED

One Killed and One Hurt In Smashup on L. E. & W.

Lafayette, Ind., March 28.—O. C. Rice, age thirty-two, was killed, and William Cummings, age twenty-five, was injured in a wreck on the Lake Erie & Western railroad near Ambia, twenty-five miles west of Lafayette. West-bound freight train No. 65 was running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour when a brace on the truck of a freight car ten cars back of the engine gave way, and derailed a dozen cars.

The wreck destroyed a large quantity of merchandise, tore up 300 feet of track and has completely blocked traffic on the railroad. None of the crew was injured.

FIVE DEATHS STORM TOLL

Property Damage Is Estimated at Half a Million.

Chicago, March 28.—Five deaths and seven injured in Chicago and in nearby towns of northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin and a property damage estimated at \$500,000 made up the toll of the floods which followed a heavy thirty-six-hour rain and wind storm.

Charles Owen and William Orr, farmers near South Wayne, Wis.; Lister Kelley of Mineral Point and William Horr, St. Paul, railroad agent at Winslow, Ill., were drowned.

Josiah E. Seemons, architect of Chicago and Winnetka, was killed when his auto collided with another during the storm.

Wolverine Flyer Jumps Track.

Detroit, March 28.—The Wolverine Flyer on the Michigan Central railway, bound for Detroit from Chicago, jumped the track near Kalamazoo. The engine and seven cars left the track, but only three persons were slightly injured. It was announced at the general superintendent's office here.

Girl Missing.

Anderson, Ind., March 28.—Miss Evelyn Wallace, twenty-four, is still missing, having been absent from her home since last Thursday night. It is feared she has committed suicide.

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to stop the itching and begin healing with the first application or return your money. There are lots of skin remedies but Saxo is the only one we guarantee like this. Why don't you try it?
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Seymour.

PERSHING PROUD OF RECORD MADE

Reports Command to Be In Splendid Condition.

CARRANZA IS CO-OPERATING

Villa Is In Rapid Retreat—Three Columns of American Troops Within Forty Miles of Neighborhood Where Bandits Last Reported.

Headquarters of Punitive Expedition, U. S. Army, near Casas Grandes, Mexico (by aeroplane to Columbus, N. M.), March 28.—The further south the Americans penetrate the more persistent and consistent become the co-operation and assistance in pursuit of Villa on the part of the forces commanded by officers of the Carranza government, a circumstance very favorably commented upon by officers of the American expedition.

Never in the history of the army of the United States has every branch of the service—cavalry, infantry and artillery—given better evidence of its mobility, stamina and preparedness, than on this expedition.

Since leaving Columbus the army, as represented by all branches, has reached a point two hundred miles southward, every mile of which was traveled overland through some of the roughest country in the republic of Mexico.

"I am proud of the record made by the forces under my command on this occasion," said General J. J. Pershing, leader of the expedition, when discussing the matter.

"The men and animals are in splendid condition, and so far as the men are concerned, the further they get into the interior of the country the more enthusiastic they seem to become, which is another encouraging sign. We have no sick and every day shows the men in better physical condition than on the preceding day."

Villa is reported nearly one hundred miles southeast of this point, which indicates that he is retreating. It is believed that the American forces have not yet been in contact with him.

San Antonio, Tex., March 28.—American army officers want it understood that it was through Carranza troops and not American soldiers that Villa made his escape. It also is being intimated the Carranza troops are not only failing to co-operate actively with the American troops, but are actually aiding Villa to escape.

"The road between the border and Casas Grandes has become well nigh impassable," General Funston declared. "Torn up by hundreds of trucks, motorcycles and horses, the sand has become so deep as to make this means of supply of transportation too slow to be of much value."

Many scouts and secret service men are being employed by General Funston. They will be paid out of a fund of \$20,000 appropriated by the war department. General Funston has received no word of sniping by Mexicans, as reported from El Paso. He says General Pershing would report to him if it were true.

Villa having slipped through the hands of the Mexican troops at Namiquipa, the chase will be a long one, in the opinion of army men. The "fox of the Sierras," as the outlaw has been called, has all the advantages ascribed to the needle in the haystack. He will be caught, but American troops may have to remain in Mexico until summer searching the crags and canyons of the Sierra Madres.

Flying Column Near Villis.

Three detachments are within forty miles of the neighborhood where the bandits were last reported. They are Major Evans' men, proceeding along a trail south from San Jose; Major Lindley's troops at Chico, on the Mexican northwestern and five hundred soldiers under Colonel Brown on their way from Babicora to Namiquipa. Colonel Dodd is in command of these columns.

Three aeroplanes are at El Valle, but they are of little avail in the present season of high winds and sand storms. In the meantime Villa is believed to be moving toward the mountains of northern Durango and once there he is safe enough from aerial spies.

Wireless reports from correspondents at Casas Grandes say Villa's trail is marked by wounded men and horses. He has abandoned eighteen wounded men and is filling his ranks by impressing youths into his service. His horses are reported to be in bad condition.

Brigadier General Bell, in charge of the El Paso supply base for the American army in Mexico, received reports which he said had not been officially confirmed, that General Carranza had refused the United States the use of the Mexican Northwestern and Mexican Central railroads for supply shipments.

JAMES B. ANGELL

President Emeritus of University of Michigan Seriously Ill.



Ann Arbor, Mich., March 28.—Sinking rapidly during the past twenty-four hours, physicians hold out but small hope for Dr. James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan. Angell has been severely ill since his eighty-seventh birthday several weeks ago. All his relatives were notified of his condition and urged to hasten to Ann Arbor.

WAITE PURCHASED DISEASE CULTURES

Plea of Accused Dentist Will Be Insanity.

New York, March 28.—District Attorney Swann was informed that Dr. Arthur Waite has made a new confession of his complicity in the death of his father-in-law, John E. Peck. Judge Swann was at his country place and had not been able to communicate with Frank A. Waite, a brother of the accused dentist, to whom the new statement was made in Bellevue hospital prison ward.

"I'll tell you something," Frank Waite said to the reporters. "My brother has made a new statement."

"Did he make a confession?" "He amplified and corrected the story he had already told to me. I am not at liberty to say what that was. My brother's physical condition is good, but mentally I fear there is something wrong, although I am not an alienist."

District Attorney Swann has made the interesting discovery that between Dec. 17 and March 9, a period which comprised the stay of Mrs. Hannah Peck and John F. Peck at Waite's apartment on Riverside drive, the death of Mrs. Peck, and the beginning of the violent illness of Mr. Peck, Waite went six times to the bacteriological laboratory of the Cornell Medical college in East Twenty-eighth street, several times accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Weaver Horton, and obtained tubes containing typhoid fever and diphtheria cultures. Three days before Peck died, Waite purchased arsenic.

It is understood that Waite's defense on the charge of murder in the first degree will be insanity.

PLANS VINCENNES PAGEANT

Knox County Centennial Committee to Honor Early Settlers.

Vincennes, Ind., March 28.—R. I. Hamilton, chairman of the Indiana centennial commission for Knox county, has been advised that one of the four state pageants commemorating Indiana's statehood will be held at Vincennes.

The pageant will represent the first settlement of the Wabash valley. Others will be at Indiana university, Indianapolis, and Corydon, the first Indiana capital. It has been decided that the pageant here will be stationary, and probably will be held in one of the parks.

Police In Search of a Negro.

Evansville, Ind., March 28.—Squads of police, armed with shotguns, combed the Ohio river banks on the outskirts of the city, in an effort to find a negro who, in resisting arrest, snapped his revolver twice at a city detective. The police have fired at the negro several times and bloodstains found, it is said, indicate he has been wounded. The name of the negro is not known.

Behind Closed Doors.

New York, March 28.—The miners and operators, who compose the anthracite subcommittee, who are negotiating a new wage agreement in the hard coal fields, reconvened here behind closed doors. It was stated, that the miners would conclude the presentation of the demands.

Youths Held After Shooting.

Evansville, Ind., March 28.—In a quarrel here Robert Marshall was shot. His condition is serious. Earl Farley, seventeen, is under arrest.

BRITISH TAKE GERMAN LINES

Capture 600 Yards Following Mine Explosion.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE AT VERDUN

Representatives From All of the Entente Allies Meet In Conference to Prepare For Gigantic Attack on Germans This Spring.

London, March 28.—The long expected British offensive in the west, aimed at relieving the German pressure against Verdun, appears to be under way. At many points of the Anglo-German front, from Ypres to Albert, there was lively activity, although thus far confined to mining and artillery actions. The British scored the first important success in months when, after successful mine explosions, infantry and fusiliers rushed forward and launched a furious assault against the German salient at St. Eloi, due south of Ypres.

They broke through the first and second line of German trenches on a front of six hundred yards, inflicting heavy losses on the defenders and capturing two officers and 168 men.

Berlin admits that more than one hundred yards of trenches were blown up, and that casualties were caused.

The British war office, on the other hand admits a successful mine explosion by the Germans opposite Hulluch, between Lens and La Bassée, damaging the British trenches and causing some casualties. The British, however, took a foothold on the crater left by the explosion. Mining activity was also successful to the British at La Boisselle, south of Neuville-St. Vaast and near the Hohenzollern Reoubt. The action at St. Eloi was carried out by infantry and the Northumberland and Royal Fusiliers.

The official statements reported no new developments in the fighting at Verdun. The French communique, however, tells of "intense artillery activity" on both banks of the Meuse, principally on the Bethincourt-Le Mort Homme-Cumiers sector on the western bank and in the regions of Vaux and Douaumont east of the river. This statement is taken as foreshadowing renewed German infantry attacks on both sides of the Meuse.

A German surprise attack against the French first line between the Somme and the Avre, in the Haucourt region, was repulsed.

The first important and successful counter attack by Field Marshal von Hindenburg's troops since the new Russian offensive set in, was reported by the German war office. It was launched in this region, Berlin says. Portions of three Russian army corps made three strong, but unsuccessful attacks, and the repulse of the third was followed up by a counter offensive on the part of the west Prussian regiments, which resulted in the recapture of an observation post near Kokryazze, just west of the southern edge of Lake Narotch. Twenty-one officers and more than 2,000 men were captured by the Germans.

Representatives from all of the entente allies went into conference at Paris and were behind closed doors all day long. While no news of the accomplishments of the meeting was given out and while all efforts are being bent toward keeping quiet what transpires at the sessions, it is generally understood that the motive is to prepare for a gigantic attack on the Germans his spring from all sides and on all fronts.

It is understood that the idea is to throw troops against the Teutons in such great numbers that the Teutons will not be able to move their troops for successful defense.

WILL START NEW PAPER

Indiana Publishing Company Increasest Capital Stock to \$2,500,000.

Indianapolis, March 28.—The Indiana Publishing company has increased its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000. The new articles of association filed express the chief purpose of the organization to be the publication of a daily and weekly newspaper in Indianapolis.

It is understood here that the corporation will publish a Democratic daily, the enterprise apparently having behind it all the prominent Democrats of Indiana.

Among the directors given are United States Senator John W. Kern and Thomas Taggart, the latter a member of the Democratic national committee; Congressman Dixon, United States District Attorney L. Ert Clack and Mayor Bell of Indianapolis.

Miner Invents "War Gas."

Danville, Ill., March 28.—Charles Royse, a Danville miner, has invented a "war gas" that he asserts to be far superior to any of the gases used in the European war. Mr. Royse has sold the invention to a Chicago firm, which will try to dispose of it to the United States government. The inventor says his gas will overcome, but will not kill, thus being more humane than the gases now in use by European armies.

Warning

This season's wheat was the worst in 50 years; badly damaged by too much rain. Flour from such wheat is weak and won't rise properly. But we got the cream of what little high grade wheat was raised, by sending our own men out for it and paying premium prices to get it.

If you want to be sure of getting the best baking results now—if you want to make certain of getting flour made from high grade wheat, ask for Valier's Enterprise Flour. It may cost a few cents more, but it is guaranteed to make more baking per sack and better baking.



VALIER & SPIES MILLING CO.
MARINE, ILL. ST. LOUIS, MO.

GERMANY WILL DISAVOW ACT

Full Reparation Hinted If Wasp Sunk Sussex.

WILL GO BEFORE CONGRESS

President Wilson to Present Submarine Situation to Congress—Possibility of Diplomatic Break

Washington, March 28.—President Wilson will go before congress probably in the next day or so and place before that body the submarine situation, which again has precipitated a crisis since the damaging of the steamer Sussex and the sinking of the steamer Englishman with Americans aboard.

It is authoritative announced that Wilson will communicate with both houses to the fullest extent concerning the situation before taking any definite steps which might lead to a rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany.

This news followed the official statement that the German government, through Ambassador von Bernstorff, would disavow the attack upon the Sussex, offer reparation, punish the submarine commander and satisfy the United States that the act was in violation of instructions, if it should be shown that a German submarine attacked the ship.

This statement is generally accredited to von Bernstorff, who, it is stated, is principally responsible for the enforced resignation of Grand Admiral von Tripitz, who has been eliminated because of his views on submarine warfare.

American officials view the submarine situation as taking on aspects of much gravity. The possibility of breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany is again being discussed as one of the eventualities which is expected to follow if it is shown that the steamers Sussex and Englishman were victims of submarines.

Officials say they are examining all the facts at hand with open minds and can come to no conclusion before they have additional information, but there is an undercurrent of uneasiness over the possibility that German submarines have renewed their activities against passenger carrying ships in violation of the assurances given to the United States.

All administration officials refrained from making definite statements as to future action or from having any definite statement go out with the sanction of being official, but there was no concealment that everywhere the new situation was regarded as very delicate. The impression was general that if it should be established that the ships were victims of submarines and President Wilson decided to take action he first would consult congress.

American consular officers and the embassies in France and England are being urged to gather evidence of a definite and legal sort, and when this is at hand, President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will determine what the next step will be.

MAKE INQUIRY OF BERLIN

United States to Probe Sinking of the Sussex.

Washington, March 28.—The United States probably will make some inquiry of the German government on the sinking of the Sussex. In the mass of evidence transmitted to Secretary Lansing by the American embassy at Paris are statements of Samuel Bemis, one of the American survivors, and others that the wake of a torpedo was seen.

Advices to the state department from Bristol, England, said one American, T. Buckley, a horseman, apparently was lost in the sinking of the British steamer Englishman, and that the total loss of life was seven horsemen and three members of the crew.

DRAW LOTS TO PREACH.

White Plains Pastors Try New Way of Exchanging Pulpits.

White Plains, N. Y.—"We had the time of our lives," said the Rev. William Dana Street, pastor of the Ridgeview Avenue Congregational church and one of the six ministers here who filled pulpits that were assigned to them by drawing lots. Sealed envelopes containing the names of the churches were put in a hat, and each minister drew one.

"None of us knew which church he had drawn," said Mr. Street, "until a couple of days after when we opened the envelopes."

The Rev. Chaellis E. Nichols, pastor of the First Baptist church, exchanged with the Rev. Ernest L. Walz, pastor of the Chatterton Hill Congregational church; the Rev. Herbert E. Wright, pastor of the Memorial M. E. church, the largest Protestant church here, exchanged with the Rev. David W. De Forest of St. Paul's M. E. Protestant church, one of the smallest churches.

GIRL WAS HELD PRISONER

Later Found Unconscious In Garage of Father's Home.

Cleveland, O., March 28.—With her clothes torn and suffering from assault and lack of nourishment, Genevieve Westropp, fourteen, daughter of a well-to-do Lakewood family, was found in the garage of her home by her father.

The girl was held prisoner by men in a house directly in the rear of her own home for several days. A young man known to the Westropp family is being sought.

Thomas Taggart Takes Oath.

Washington, March 28.—Thomas Taggart was sworn in as a member of the United States senate, to fill the unexpired term of the late B. F. Shively. He was conducted to his seat by Senator John W. Kern of Indiana.

Five Perish In Fire.

Halifax, N. S., March 28.—Five men were burned to death and several others are missing as the result of a fire in a lodging house, near Point Pleasant park. The victims were Italians employed on railway construction.

New Gary Chief Named.

Gary, Ind., March 28.—W. A. Forbis, formerly of Monticello, was appointed chief of police of Gary. Chief Forbis is a former Cincinnati newspaper man. For sixteen years he was in charge of the house press gallery at Washington.

Two Die as Train Hits Auto.

Chelsea, Mich., March 28.—Mrs. John Bobnett and Mrs. G. W. Kerns of Lansing were instantly killed when a Michigan Central train struck the automobile in which they were riding.

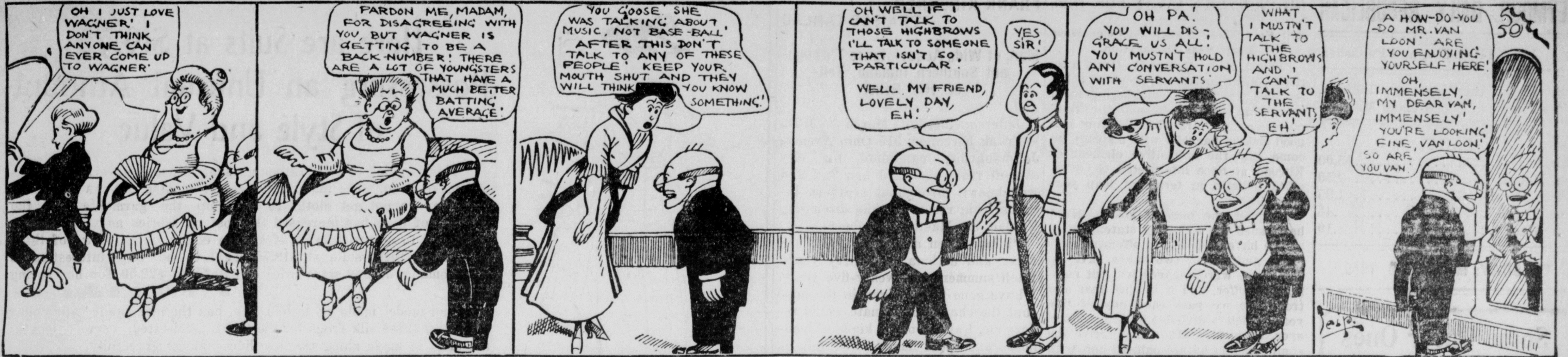
True Secret of Keeping Youthful Looking

(The Beauty Seeker.)
"The real secret of keeping young-looking and beautiful," says a well-known hygienist, "is to keep the liver and bowels normally active. Without these requisites, poisonous waste products remain in the system, polluting the blood and lodging in various organs, tissues, joints. One becomes flabby, obese, nervous, mentally sluggish, dull-eyed, wrinkled and sallow of face."
"But to get liver and bowels working as they ought, without producing evil after-effects has been the problem. Fortunately, there is a prescription of unquestioned merit, which may now be had in convenient tablet form. Its value is due largely to an ingredient derived from the humble May apple, or its root, which has been called 'vegetable calomel' because of its effectiveness—though, of course, it is not to be classed with the real calomel of mercurial origin. There is no habit-forming constituent in 'Santal' tablets—that's the name—and their use is not followed by weakness or exhaustion. On the contrary, these harmless vegetable tablets tend to impart tone and elasticity to the relaxed intestinal wall. Santal tablets, which may be procured from any druggist—a dime's worth will do—will prove a revelation to any constipated, liver-troubled person."

The Constipation Curse

Constipation - clogged bowels cause pain and sickness; 95 per cent of our ills, say the authorities. Santal Laxatives bring quick relief. All vegetable—contain no calomel. Ten doses for a dime at any druggist. Physician's sample free, upon request, if you mention this advertisement. The Santal Remedies Co., Inc., 800 Madison Ave., Covington, Ky.

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Father is probably perfectly safe now

Softens Water Saves Soap
CLIMALENE
Makes Less Work Does Better Work in Kitchen, Laundry and Bath
10 cts. a Package 3 for 25 cts. ALL GROCERS SELL CLIMALENE

PROHIBITIONISTS TO MEET IN INDIANAPOLIS IN JUNE

Fourth District Entitled to Send Six Delegates to the State Convention—Call Issued.

The Fourth congressional district is entitled to send six delegates to the Prohibition State Convention to be held in Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, June 6 and 7. All district delegations will hold their meetings at 1 p. m. Tuesday, June 6. At these meetings each district will select its members of the respective committees on resolutions, permanent organization and rules and credentials; nominate a candidate for congress (unless previously nominated); elect district officers (unless previously elected); and choose its delegates to the national convention.

Indiana is entitled to one hundred delegates to the Prohibition national convention, which will convene in St. Paul, Minn., on July 19. Four delegates-at-large are to be selected by the state convention; the other ninety-six delegates are to be chosen by the several congressional districts on the basis of one delegate for each two hundred votes cast for Eugene W. Chafin for president in 1912. The call for the convention was issued by J. Raymond Schmidt, state chairman.

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—the tooth paste that is fighting the most general disease in the world. Use it twice daily. See your dentist twice yearly.
Get a tube today, read the folder about this disease, and its symptoms and start the Senreco treatment tonight. 25c at your drugstore. For sample send 4c. stamps or coin, to The Sentinal Remedies Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

CLAIMS METHOD TO TREBLE PRODUCTION OF GASOLINE

Dr. Walter F. Rittman, Chemist in Employ of U. S. Bureau of Mines, Says He Has New Discovery.

By United Press. Washington, March 28.—Dr. Walter F. Rittman, scientist in the U. S. Bureau of Mines, has given to the United States and the world a practical plan for trebling the amount of gasoline that may be produced from crude oil. Science, chemistry, calculus and physics helped him make the discovery, that autoists and others will watch closely.

Dr. Rittman's discovery has now enlisted the aid of Henry Ford, manufacturer, Detroit, Michigan, who plans to do all he can to make this discovery a real wallop at the well known octopus.

"Because I had a strong body, trained to endure long, hard strains, I was able to work thirty-six hours at a stretch when necessary," Prof. Rittman said. "I attribute my success to a strong physique acquired in football battles and other forms of college athletics."

"My processes were not over-night inspirations. They are the result of straight, scientific research, involving the use of calculus, physics and chemistry. When in the midst of an experiment one needs physical strength."

Thirty-seven hours of work without food, sleep or rest was not uncommon for Dr. Rittman.

In addition to enabling independent oil operators to secure three times the amount of gasoline from crude oil that was possible under old systems, Dr. Rittman's discovery will greatly increase the production of tulol and benzol, two important bases for the manufacture of high explosives and dyestuffs.

Secretary of the Interior Lane has consented to a plan to have Prof. Rittman supervise installation of the necessary plant and machinery required in the production of gasoline, tulol and benzol at plants of some of the leading oil and powder factories in this country.

SAYS NEW ZEPPELINS WILL BE LONGER AND MORE POWERFUL

Each Air Craft of New Design Carried Ten Machine Guns and Three Small Cannon—Raid Expected.

By United Press. Amsterdam, March 28.—The Zeppelin has been vastly improved lately. There is no doubt that the Germans take it very seriously as a fighting machine. Still greater aerial activity on their part may be expected soon.

The prediction is that of a neutral, recently arrived from Germany, where he had an opportunity to see and hear much concerning the Kaiser's plans for air raiding, but whose name, for obvious reasons, cannot be published.

According to his account the newest Zeppelins is much longer and narrower than its predecessors, the latest form having proved more readily manageable in heavy weather. The gondolas hang much deeper than formerly and a bridge connects them. Both gondolas and the bridge are metal-plated, in the hope that they may prove bullet-proof.

Each new Zeppelin carries about ten machine guns and two or three small cannon. Formerly the cannon were mounted on special platforms. It was found, however, that these were often hit, diminishing the craft's efficiency; so at present both machine guns and cannon are inside the gondolas, protected by thick steel plates.

Several new bomb-throwing devices have been adopted. An equipment has also been provided for pouring out poisonous gases upon enemies.

The improved type of air ship is built almost entirely of a combination of aluminum and steel, the rudders have been much simplified and the motors are far more powerful than the older ones.

April the Germans expect to be able to send three Zeppelins to the front weekly.

The Parseval and Schutte-Lenz factories are said also to have increased their output at least ten times.

In many German quarters the belief is said to be that air craft will prove the war's deciding factor.

DON'T NEGLECT KIDNEYS.

Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble.

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

The kidneys should receive some assistance when needed. We take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, than nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. There is nothing else like it. It is Dr. Kilmer's prescription used in private practice and it is sure to benefit you. Get a bottle from your druggist.

However, if you wish to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Seymour Daily Republican.

Advertisement.

Vallonia High School Play.

The cast for the Vallonia High school play, "The Dear Boy Graduates," to be given Saturday night, April 8th, are holding daily rehearsals. The play is different from that of the usual high school play in that the scenes and character are typical of our modern high school life. The cast is composed of sixteen members, each admirably suited to his part. The tickets go on sale Saturday, April 1 at the post office. General admission 15 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents.

Proper Treatment for Billiousness.

For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere.

Advertisement.

HELPFULNESS.

Every man and woman ought to prize above almost every other quality the capacity for self help, and yet every man and woman will at some time or other be sorely in need of the help of others and at some time or other will find that he or she can in turn give help even to the strongest.

DOCTORS O. K. NIGHT AIR

Urge Sleeping With Windows Open.

If you want red cheeks in the morning have your bedroom windows well open all night—thus do the modern physicians dispose of the old superstition about the miasma of night air. Fresh air and open bowels are the first and foremost health rules. If nature needs assistance in the shape of a laxative use the natural, vegetable laxative—castor oil, the doctors first thought in all stomach and intestinal disorders—it not only removes the cause, but heals at the same time.

This may now be had in jellied form and deliciously flavored. Ask for Covington's CASTOR-JELL. On sale at H. H. Carter Drug Co. The Castor Products Co., Cleveland, O.

Cortland School Notes.

Hamilton Township will celebrate Indiana Centennial at Cortland, Friday, March 31st, 1916. The Township Schools will be closed for the day and all will attend the celebration. Each school will have a part in the program. An exhibit of the work of the different schools will be held at the Cortland School and a museum of Historical relics will also be on exhibit at the building. Many interesting things have been promised for this museum and this feature promises to be the most interesting of the entire program. Each school will present a short history of the school community and also a pageant to represent some phase of Indiana History. Professor T. A. Mott, Superintendent of the Seymour Schools, will be present and give an address in the afternoon. The morning program will be held at the Cortland School, and the afternoon program will be given at the Cortland K. of P. Hall. Provisions will be made for those who bring their dinners to spread them at the schoolhouse.

The classes in Agriculture are very busy testing seed corn for the farmers. The High School Class has just finished testing a twenty bushel lot for William Robertson. The grade boys are testing some corn that they selected in the field last fall. In all the corn tested so far, the vitality is rather low. This fact points out the necessity for testing all seed corn planted this spring. The High School Class is prepared to test in any amount up to thirty bushels at one time.

The History Class in High School is very much interested at present in working up a history of the school community. Much interesting data has been discovered and the history promises to be very good.

The High School Agriculture Class will hold a milk testing demonstration in the near future.

The following named pupils have neither been tardy nor absent during the past month, and have maintained a daily class grade of B, or better; High School, Verl Wheeler, Clyde Clark, Dora Frank, Bertha Mellenkamp, Emma Beatty, Grammar Grades: Della Tindler, Mary Isaacs, Inez Judd, Roselle Elkins, Minnie Mellenkamp, Intermediate Grades, Emma Mellenkamp, George Pennoek, Gladys Harris; Primary, John Tindler, Sophia Plumer, Omer Trimpe, William Meyer, Marie Kranning, Gerald Crane, Wilma Mellenkamp, Homer Clark, Lawrence Friesche, Lewis Herkamp, Gerris Goble.

The Cicero class as a practical demonstration of their work in the "Private Life of The Romans" served a Roman dinner at noon, ante diem Nonum Kalendas Aprilis, (March 24.) The invitations were written in Latin.

Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Page after page of unusual features—in picture and story—make the April number of Popular Mechanics Magazine. Only a moderate percentage of space is devoted to the great European conflict, actual reproductions of war views being given preference over text.

How the United States Government is standardizing the products of the nation is told by J. Crosby McCarthy in an illustrated article, and Robert J. Moulton describes ostrich farming in America as a new industry here. Of especial interest to feminine readers is a page depicting smart sports costumes. Every woman will be interested in the account of the model kitchenette which was exhibited at a New York electric show. Nearly all of the utensils and appliances were electrically operated and designed to save labor and simplify housework. A laundry drier which utilizes the waste heat from a gas stove will engage the attention of housekeepers.

H. J. Ikard, agent for the Monon at Westville, was through here today on his way to Bedford for a visit with relatives.

YOU CAN RELY ON Rexall Orderlies
A Nation's Watchword "BE PREPARED"
Rexall Orderlies
The laxative tablet with the pleasant taste
Guard the home against biliousness and constipation
We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative
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ONE HUNDRED LEADING HOOSIERS 1816-1916

(Prepared for the United Press by the Centennial Department of the Indiana Historical Commission.)

JESSE D. BRIGHT (1816-1916.)
Jesse D. Bright served sixteen years in the United States senate. He never attained high rank as a debator, but his personal qualities made him the idol of the democrats, and upon the death of Vice-President King, Bright was elected President pro-tempore of the senate. He refused to assign Chase, Sumner, and Hale to places on committees due to their anti-slavery views. In 1857 President Buchanan offered Senator Bright a cabinet position, secretary of state, but he declined it. In July, 1861 he was expelled from the senate on the charge of treason for writing a letter to Jefferson Davis, recommending its bearer with an improved fire-arm. Upon returning to Indiana, he allied himself with the Breckenridge democrats, and was defeated by the Douglas faction. Thus disappointed, he removed to Kentucky, served two terms in the legislature, and was mentioned as the democratic choice for United States senator, but declined to make the race. He moved to Baltimore in 1874, died the following year and was buried there.

A Specific Against Colds.

The nearest thing to a specific against colds is a sleeping porch or open bed room and a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get up. Even then you will occasionally take a cold, especially when colds are epidemic, and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

Advertisement.

Flee From El Paso Jail.

El Paso, Tex., March 27.—General Manuel Medina Victoria and General Manuel Banda, two former Villa officers, who were taken into custody here a few days ago, have disappeared from the El Paso jail and are understood to be on their way to New Orleans.

THE EVERLASTING POSTAGE STAMP.

Josh Billings said that the beauty of a postage stamp was that "it stuck right on the job until it got there." That is what newspaper advertising will do if you let it. It will keep right at it day in and day out, carrying its message to people ready to receive it.

And each time it will be planting the seeds of the profit plant. Advertising is no business for a quitter but it is a mighty force for the man who knows how to hold fast.

The Court of Last Resort.

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally over-rules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere.

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Advertised List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Indiana and if not delivered in 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES.

Mrs. Myrtle Guffy.
Mrs. G. R. Hunter.

MEN.

Mr. C. Dougherty,
Mr. H. M. Holman,
A. R. Holmes,
Bruce Isaacs,
T. H. Jones,
Mr. Stacy Koenemann.

ALLEN SWOPE, P. M.

March 27, 1916.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."

2 in 1
BLACK-WHITE-TAN 10¢
KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT
SHOE POLISHES
A combination of both liquid and paste. They produce a brilliant, lasting shine with very little effort. These polishes contain no acid and will not crack the leather. They preserve the leather and increase the life of your shoes.
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JAY C. SMITH, Editor and Publisher.

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One Year\$5.00
 Six Months 2.50
 Three Months 1.25
 One Month45
 One Week10

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1916.

Some Queer Ones

Hen that sings at sunrise like a canary on a ranch near Berkeley, Cal.

After chewing gum given her in Chicago, woman recovered consciousness in New York minus her \$100.

Kiss from bride was the only fee demanded by New York alderman for marrying Chinese couple, and she paid it.

St. Louis woman who taught parrot to shout "Hurrah for Taft!" accused of being insane. Defense is she hated Democrats.

Women students must eat with fingers if they don't stop taking spoons as souvenirs at lunch counter of University of California.

Burglar in Orange, N. J., so badly frightened by woman he fell down two flights of stairs, rammed front door with head and left his revolver.

Men of Goshen (Ind.) must return sober from "wet" town ten miles away or walk, as traction company is prevented by law from carrying them.

When Kansas City wife beater was sentenced to year, court promised liberty to every prisoner in the workhouse who thrashed him during the term.

GENERAL TOO BUSY TO SEND DOCTOR TO HIS DYING SON

Verdun Chief Did Not Stop When Told of His Boy's Wounds.

A most pathetic incident of the battle of Verdun has just been reported. It begins with the following telephone conversation:

"Hello! Is that the farm? Who is speaking?"

"This is the post commander talking."

"How many men have you there?"

"Fifteen."

"Leave your senior sergeant in charge of the redoubt. Take eight men and cut off a strong German patrol which has just entered the wood, but look out for a cross fire. Report to me immediately on your return."

This conversation occurred at midnight. An hour later the German patrol had been annihilated, and the picket returned to the redoubt, carrying a lieutenant mortally wounded. The post commander sprang to the telephone:

"Hello! The coup succeeded, but Lieutenant X is dying. Can you send a doctor?"

An exclamation of grief came from the other end of the line. There was a pause, then an impassive voice was heard saying:

"Never mind the doctor. Run immediately to the dugouts. The Germans are about to attack. I am sending you three platoons of re-enforcements."

A pause ensued, and then the same voice resumed in broken tones:

"Hello! Are you still there? Kiss Lieutenant X for me. He is my son Goodbye."

NO PAINTER'S COLIC FOR HIM.

Bill For "Tint" Makes Bachelor Issue Leap Year Declaration.

Elwood, N. J.—Robert W. Hunt, a retired college instructor, received a letter recently from a neighboring town containing a bill for 40 cents for "tint" purchased by "Mrs. Hunt." Hunt is a good looking bachelor with a steady income, and the inquisitive element of Elwood at once interpreted the post-office bulletin in terms of leap year possibilities.

To quiet the buzzing gossip, Hunt has issued the following statement:

"We have had several offers of marriage, and one or two ladies have assumed we were engaged without making any offer, and it is with fear and trembling we pass each day of this year, which is divisible by four. However, when Mrs. Hunt does arrive she shall come as nature painted her, with eyes like the heavens, with cheeks like the rose and with lips like the damp of crushed strawberry. She shall have no need of 'tint.' When we want a kiss we don't propose to mess through two or three coats of paint to get it."

PROPOSE MARRIAGE TRUST.

Indiana Justices of the Peace May Get Together Upon Ceremonies.

Jeffersonville, Ind.—Some of the six justices of the peace of Jefferson, who fight among themselves for "marriage couples," are proposing a combination whereby all six would establish central marrying parlors and would pool and divide equally all their earnings.

The chief benefit would be the elimination of the "runners," with whom the justices now split their fees, which only in exceptional cases amount to more than \$3. One result of the competition has been the cutting of fees. Many eloping couples now get married for \$1. Secret weddings generally cost the elopers a little more, and a twenty-five dollar fee shows up once in awhile.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Advertisement.

FALL CORRECTS HIS VISION.

Broker Hits His Head on Sidewalk and Doesn't Need Glasses.

Pittsfield, Mass.—Henry Travers, Jr., insurance and real estate broker, fell on an icy sidewalk recently, striking on his head and neck.

For several years Mr. Travers had worn glasses, but upon returning to his office after the fall he discovered he could see better and could read without them. Mr. Travers does not urge this method of treatment for failing eyesight.

NO HUNTING—Muslin signs 9x17 inches, for posting farms against hunting and trespassing, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen. Call at Republican office.

FRANK KIRCHNER PRAISES TANLAC

Man, of Wide Acquaintance Throughout Southern Indiana, Tells of His Relief.

Jeffersonville, Ind., March 27, 1916.—Frank Kirchner, 315 Ohio Avenue, Jeffersonville, candidate for city council from his ward last fall and well known throughout southern Indiana, said recently while discussing Tanlac, the Master Medicine:

"I have been a sufferer from hay fever and asthma for thirty years. Each summer, for twenty-five years, I have gone to Michigan in the hope that the change of climate would relieve me. I also took all kinds of medicines and spent hundreds of dollars, but without result.

"As soon as I began taking Tanlac I noticed a decided change in my condition. It has helped me wonderfully and I believe it will prove as beneficial for others suffering as I was. I most heartily and cordially recommend Tanlac because I have tested it, and know its worth."

When such prominent men as Mr. Kirchner, known, not only in his own community, but through the southern part of the state, speak with such words of praise for Tanlac, the merits of the Master Medicine should be proven.

Tanlac is sold exclusively in Seymour at Carter's drug store.

Advertisement.

COWS WEAR DRESSES.

Made of Hemp Cloth to Protect Them From the Cold.

San Francisco.—An authority on dress and its cut for dairy cows is a guest at the St. Francis, in the person of Sir Francis Webster of Glasgow, a wealthy manufacturer of hemp goods in Scotland and the owner of a stock range in Texas embracing 1,500,000 acres and thousands of head of stock.

Sir Francis' cows are dressed regularly every winter in suits of hemp cloth made at his own manufacturing establishment, to protect them from the cold and snow, minimize the dangers from tuberculosis and increase their daily yield of milk.

Each cow has two suits a week. They are not elaborate dress affairs by any means, with lingerie and all that. It is a man made dress of one piece, or simply a coverall blanket that fits loosely.

This, of course, means added expense, but the yield of milk during the cold weather is about 27 per cent larger than from cows not similarly protected.

OLD INDIAN LEAVES HOSPITAL

Chief, Over 100, Was More Comfortable on Floor Than in Cot.

Cass Lake, Minn.—Captain John Smith, the aged Chippewa Indian chief, a well known character in this portion of Minnesota, who was struck and badly injured by a Great Northern locomotive in the yards here recently, has left the hospital and gone to the home of a son.

The venerable Indian, reputed to be 117 years old, making him by far the oldest man in Minnesota, if not in the United States, grew better from the very day he was carried in an unconscious condition to the hospital.

As soon as he collected his senses he declined to remain on a hospital cot and made the nurse fix up a bed for him on a blanket on the floor, where he found contentment. He also called for his pipe and tobacco and, because of his age, was humored. He smoked constantly and rapidly grew better, as it developed that while he had been bruised and shocked, he had not been seriously injured.

WOLVES CHASE MESSENGER.

Duluth Youth Breaks Record When Pursued by Wolves.

Duluth, Minn.—Simon Morgan, nineteen years old, a telegraph messenger boy, recently broke all messenger boy speed records.

Morgan lives at Duluth Heights and gets through work at 1 a. m. When within a block of his home he heard a patter of feet on the frozen walk behind him. Two gaunt timber wolves with blazing eyes were following him. Morgan speeded for the woodshed and slammed the door shut as the night prowlers dashed against it.

A friendly dog, hearing the disturbance, interfered and was considerably chewed up, so much so that it was killed later. Clarence Johnson, a neighbor, raised his window and emptied both barrels of a shotgun at the wolves, putting them to flight.

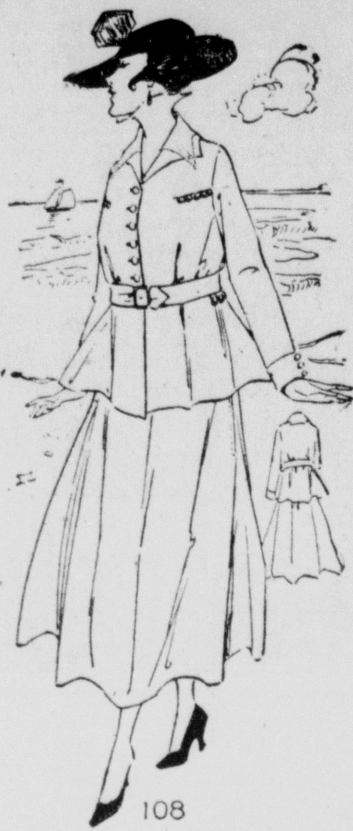
Papa and Great-grandfather.

Lafayette, Ind.—Not many great-grandfathers can boast of having a bouncing baby daughter, but Fred Landes, a farmer northeast of Lafayette, holds this record. Landes, who is a civil war veteran, seventy-four years old, was for many years a widower. A year ago, however, he married a young woman he had known for years. A baby daughter was born to them. Landes has a great number of grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Red, White and Blue Pigs.

Connellsville, Pa.—W. E. Mier of Pennsylvania has a patriotic hog. With the thermometer registering 4 degrees below zero her hogship gave birth to ten pigs. Four are white, three red and three blue.

Republican Want Ads. Get Results.



Here are Suits at \$19.75 Possessing an Unusual Amount of Style and Value

This is going to be a rather unusual season—several reasons will make it so. The manufacturers are making serious complaint that they cannot get cloths to make up the garments and the scarcity of dyes has increased the cost of fabrics as well, making it difficult to secure fabrics of certain colors. In view of these conditions—these suits at \$19.75 ought to be very interesting to any woman who has set a price of \$19.75 to \$22.50 for her spring suit.

One model made of taffeta silk, has the new ripple cape collar coat with three silk frogs on the front semi-fitted, correct length; the skirt is made along the new lines—hangs gracefully.

Other suits at \$19.75 are made of serge, gabardines, shepherd checks—in fact, checks of various sizes—and every one of them in a striking, stunning style.

Other suits at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 up to \$40.00.

A Dressy Spring Dress at \$15.00

Quite a number of women feel they would like to have at least one of their spring dresses made in a style that will be dressy as well as adaptable for use for street wear. So this dress made of sheer silk crepe and crepe meteor, trimmed with effective hand embroidering in one of the best styles of the season will surely appeal to you. Other dresses of silks and other fabrics, \$10.00 to \$30.00.

For Cool Evenings—A Spring Coat

This is the time of the year when one must be prepared for sudden changes in weather, so a light weight coat is really necessary. When you can buy a spring coat of the kind we're selling for \$12.50 and which is made along the new lines for this season, of a material that will give excellent service, we believe you ought to see these coats real early and make selection while so good a value can be had. Other coats from \$4.95 to \$25.00.

The New Waists for Spring—Dozens Upon Dozens of Them

We've selected three models—can't say which of the three is the prettiest—you will like them all.

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A crepe de chine waist at \$2.35 would be considered a good value 'most any time—right now while silks are advancing in price this is a very unusual value. Colors are light blue, maize, flesh and white; has the new collar and large pearl buttons.

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chiffon or embroidered nets—some trimmed with delicate shades of satin to help produce a pretty effect. Suitable as a dressy waist or for street wear.

Waists of Georgette Crepe \$5.95

These waists are made with the new convertible collar, which helps make a pretty frame for the throat and face. You will like the style—you will like the way the buttons are arranged and, too, the odd pockets.



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Leslie R. Drake of Central America walked past a Los Angeles (Cal.) park and, pointing at the benches and fountains beneath the trees, said:

"Twenty years ago I sat in that plaza on a bench, and I had neither a place to sleep nor anything to eat. I was a tramp, and as I sat there looking up at the sky I planned on how many beefsteaks I would buy if I had \$1,000,000."

Mr. Drake neglected to say that, according to Dun's and Bradstreet's he is today rated at more than \$1,000,000, but he did say that now he had enough money to buy all the beefsteaks he would want for the rest of his life.

Mr. Drake has made his fortune in Central America, but he does not advise others that they may hope to do likewise.

TAMES WILD DUCKS.

Madison (Wis.) Resident Has a Flock of Nearly 200 of Them.

Madison, Wis.—Wild ducks may be domesticated and raised on the farm as well as tame ones. The plan has been tried by J. C. Halpin of this city for the past three years with success.

Last fall he had a flock of nearly 200, and when the cold weather came on they took their regular "spin" in the skies and then returned to the yards. The wild duck sells for more than the tame variety because of the flavor of the meat.

The first birds were kept in captivity by clipping the wings, but the young ducks are as easily handled as domestic ones.

These domesticated mallards retain many of the instincts peculiar to wild nature. Let one mallard start limping and in less than ten minutes, unless something is done to attract attention elsewhere, a majority will be limping.

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Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Smith had as their guests this afternoon, Mrs. D. G. Dunkin and sons, Donald and Leslie, and daughter, Vivian, of Columbus.

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See the Secretary Thos. J. Clark and take stock in the new Series L.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. C. E. Morton visited in New Albany today.

C. S. Milburn went to Rushville on the morning train.

Mrs. E. L. Gilbert, of Surprise, was in the city shopping today.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Lewis, of Surprise, was shopping in Seymour today.

Frank Branaman, of Brownstown, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Isadore Hodson of Little York, visited in Indianapolis today.

Joe Hibner, of Brownstown, was in Seymour today calling on friends.

B. C. Lett, of Surprise, was in Seymour transacting business today.

Mrs. Sam Baker went to North Vernon this morning for a short visit.

Fred E. Miller, of Jackson township, was in the city on business today.

Mrs. Charles Cone of this city went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.

Miss Helen Lee, of North Vernon, is the guest of Miss Josephine Steinkamp.

Walter Moseley, a merchant of Uniontown, was in this city today on business.

Miss Jennie Ford of Washington, went to Indianapolis this morning to take an office position.

Mrs. William Wells has gone to Columbus to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hunter.

Mrs. Carolyn Prophet has returned to her home in this city after a three weeks' visit in Lima, O.

Sherman Hall, of Crothersville, was in Seymour today and went to Brownstown on business.

Orville Cross, of Brownstown, was in Seymour this morning and went to Indianapolis on a short business trip.

Mrs. Hugh Wilford, of Colon, Panama, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Shields, North Chestnut street.

A. F. Dreyer, of Washington, passed through here this morning on his way to Indianapolis, where he has an office position.

Miss Zephia Griffin and Elva Jackson who have been visiting their mother at Brownstown, returned this morning to their home in Laporte.

Miss Mary Lewis, a student of Franklin College, came home this afternoon to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis.

Ben Schoentrup, who is here from Shelbyville, aiding in the settlement of the estate of his late brother, John Schoentrup, of Acme, was here today on business.

Mrs. Edward Hughes, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Swope, in this city, returned to her home today. She was accompanied by Mrs. Swope.

Mrs. May Beatty Dead.

Mrs. May Beatty, aged twenty-one years, wife of Kenneth Beatty, died Monday afternoon at her home in Indianapolis following an illness with uraemic poisoning. The remains will be brought here this afternoon and shipped to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilder, at Hayden. Burial Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hayden. Burial at the cemetery there.

SHOOT AWAY \$24,000,000.

Tremendous Cost of War Illustrated by the Battle of Verdun.

If the estimate of 2,000,000 shells is approximately the number fired in the great Verdun battle the financial outlay to the contending armies for artillery ammunition alone has been at least \$20,000,000 to \$24,000,000.

This estimate of army ordnance experts is based on the theory that the bulk of the fighting has been done with 75 centimeter field guns. Inasmuch as the Germans have made use of a considerable number of large field pieces and siege guns, the cost in artillery ammunition probably has been considerably more than \$24,000,000.

As the caliber of a gun increases the cost per round multiplies rapidly. The huge German guns which demolished the Liege fortifications and shelled Dunkirk from a distance of twenty miles or more hurl projectiles that cost many hundreds of dollars, the exact figures not being known.

In addition to the enormous cost of artillery ammunition used in the Verdun fight, many millions of rounds of small arms ammunition have been consumed, the outlay for hospital service has been excessively high, while the loss of effective fighting units has been enormous on both sides.

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Stanley A. Switzer Becomes Passenger Agent at Milwaukee—Perkinson Succeeds Him Here.

Stanley A. Switzer, the congenial ticket agent at the Pennsylvania passenger station, has accepted an invitation from the head of the passenger department to become passenger agent for the Pennsylvania Lines at Milwaukee. He returned Monday night from Chicago where he was called by the department. He also made a trip to Milwaukee to look over the work which will devolve upon him in his new position. The place is a splendid promotion for Mr. Switzer and his friends have been extending their heartiest congratulations to him. The promotion was made on merit and is highly complimentary to him.

Mr. Switzer began his railroad career in this city a number of years ago. He first accepted a position as clerk in the local Pennsylvania freight house and was promoted from time to time until he became cashier. When a vacancy occurred in the local ticket office he was offered the place and accepted. During his services in that position he proved his ability to meet the public in the right manner and every patron of the Pennsylvania Lines was warranted courteous and prompt treatment from him. He is well informed as to the train schedules of all lines connecting with the Pennsylvania and has been a valuable aid to passengers routing prospective trips. His ability was recognized by the traveling passenger agents of other lines as well as by the officials of the Pennsylvania Lines. His new position is one of importance as the Pennsylvania

Company does a large business from Milwaukee. His offices will be with the Pennsylvania city passenger offices.

Mr. Switzer will complete his work with the local office Saturday night and will leave for his new place Sunday. He will be succeeded here by Edward Perkinson, who has been billing clerk at the freight house. Mr. Perkinson will remain in the ticket office during this week to become acquainted with the work. His experience in the freight office will be some benefit to him in the passenger department and he will soon be familiar with the details which are important to the success of a passenger agent. His friends are glad to learn of his promotion. He will be succeeded in the freight office by S. A. Bruner, of Crothersville, who until two years ago was Pennsylvania agent at Crothersville. After Mr. Bruner left the railroad service he entered into the business but decided to again take a

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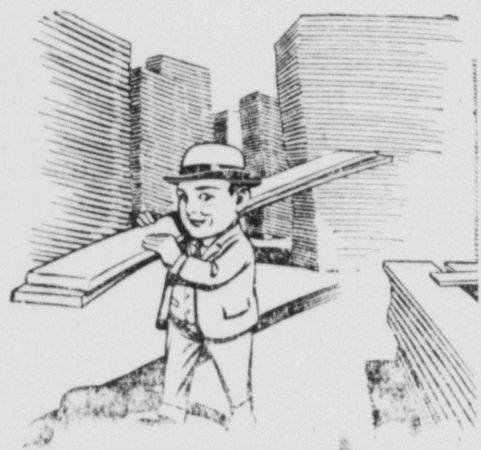
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Thomas A. Price, a news writer, of Andubon, N. J., came back from the European battlefields the other day with a story of strange and divers adventures. The narrative as Price told it—his flight from court martial and death in France, crossing the English channel in an aeroplane and returning to New York as a stowaway aboard the American liner Philadelphia—follows:

"I went over last May as a free lance. But I soon found that I could not see anything more than the authorities wanted me to see, and I couldn't send that out unless they were willing. So I went to Kent and enlisted as a Canadian. I was sent to France about the 1st of July to a station at Kemmel, between Ypres and Messines, with the Second divisional ammunition corps. I was made a dispatch rider, and I went all through the French and Belgian lines, under shell fire most of the time.

"I saw the battle of Loos and got sent to the base hospital at Etaples as a result of being buried in a shell crater.

All His News Censored.

"All the time I was trying to get something out, but I found that everything I wrote was slashed. At last I found a man going to England on leave, and he agreed to take some of my stuff. I don't know whether they trapped him or whether he turned back on me, but I was arrested and held for court martial. The rules are severe in such things, and death is usually the punishment.

"I was put in prison at Westoutre, Belgium, in an old building that had been hit by shell fire. It looked easy to escape, and as I saw nothing ahead but the firing squad I made the attempt. When the sentry was lounging in a corner out of sight I slipped away. I could only travel by night, for I was hemmed in on all sides. At Ploegstreet, near the Belgian-French border, I got caught in the middle of a body of troops accidentally, and I had to hide in a haystack for four days without food or water before they moved on. I weighed 170 pounds when I started, and I'm down to 120 now. The whole trip was practically a continuous fast.

Saved by American Aviator.

"At last I got to an aviation hangar at Ballieu, about eight miles across the French border. I hid near by, living on raw turnips from the fields and creeping in when no one was around to gather up the leavings from the soldiers' mess.

"At last one day I heard an American talking. I was hiding behind a hedge fence, and I managed to get him alone. I told him the whole yarn, and I begged him to get my memorandum book home to my folks. But the American—I don't dare to give his name—did more. He was starting with some dispatches across the channel, and he put me on his machine, goggled and disguised as his helper. We were thirty-five miles from the channel, the distance across was twenty miles, and he dropped me near Hendon, where he was going, sixty miles inland, a distance of 115 miles in all. Then he gave me a pound note and left me. I made for my old quarters at London and got some clothes and enough money to take me to Liverpool.

"I sneaked aboard and hid in the sand lockers. I expected to be caught even then, for, although I had my American passport, I wouldn't have dared to show it, for it would have revealed me as Price, a deserter. But I found that I could walk among the steerage passengers without anybody suspecting that I was not one of them. When the ship docked I just walked ashore as one of the crew, and somehow or other I got by with it."

WHISKYTOWN CHANGES NAME.

Now Called Schilling After Man Who Refused to Serve as Postmaster.

Schilling is to be the postoffice name of the town of Whiskytown, Cal., between Shasta and French gulches, on the Redding-Weaverville stage route. The name Schilling has been decided upon by the postoffice department.

Stella is the old postoffice name of Whiskytown. The office was abandoned six years ago when the late John F. Schilling, who had been postmaster for several years, positively refused to serve longer if the department insisted on putting money orders in the office. Schilling held out, and the office was abandoned. It has since been re-established.

Husband Too Nice and Kind.

Husband "too nice and kind, and I can't stand it," seventeen-year-old bride explained in Cincinnati court in telling why she left him. "If he would bully me I would like him better." So hubby was advised to bully her awhile.

Shorn of Beard, He Lost His Reason.

Anguish caused by being shorn of a beard which had never before felt the razor's edge is believed to have been responsible for William Brosius, twenty-one years old, of Elizabeth, N. J., becoming temporarily deranged to an extent that his father caused his arrest, fearing that he might carry out threats to kill him. Despite his youth, Brosius had cultivated a long jet black beard, which his father insisted be shaved off. When the shorn youth returned a short time later friends failed to recognize him. Then William acted in such a strange manner that he was committed for examination as to his mental condition.

GUN TOTING DAYS AGAIN ON BORDER

People Are Tense, Alert, Expectant, but Not Aflame.

NEWS SPREAD BY COURIERS

Everybody Ready For Any Emergency. Even the Railroad Brakemen Are Armed—Funston Denies That Censorship Is Imposed to Test Sentiment For the Future.

The Rio Grande and the west Texas border district is tense, expectant, armed and alert, but to say that it is aflame over the Mexican situation is to exaggerate, writes one correspondent there. He sees Americans and Mexicans standing peacefully together on the station platforms. The Mexicans hold aloof and are silent, but appear neither terrified nor menacing. The Americans seize the papers as they are flung from the train, eager for the latest news of developments across the line. The Mexicans merely stand there.

Everybody is talking Villa and little else. The Columbus episode has quickened the pulse of the border and worked out a paradox. It has brought a new life to the frontier by bringing back the old. Remington died too soon. He should have seen his southwest today. Men such as he so loved to draw, spurred and booted and with six shooters on their hips, clumped along the station platforms or waved hats from behind a barbed wire fence. It is men of this type who are piloting Pershing's expedition in Mexico.

In the Pullman smoker of the Southern Pacific train speeding toward El Paso the brakeman, C. D. Lassiter, a Texan, flung back his coat and with pride displayed an old single action Colt 44.

"Babies hereabout used to be born with one of these on," he said, "and the fashion's comin' back."

This man's wife was in Columbus the night of the Villa raid, and four bullets pierced her dress. Her brother-in-law was killed.

"I went down there right afterward," said the brakeman, "and I got a souvenir."

He took something out of his pocket and passed it around for inspection. It was about an inch square, and it was bone—a bit of skull from one of Villa's men.

Close to, yet far from that strip of northern Mexico into which the expeditionary force has thrust its way, the border towns from El Paso south know less of developments across the line than do others in the rest of the country. Without daily newspapers, except those that arrive from El Paso or San Antonio, they hear of events only through cowboy couriers or from train passengers.

General Funston himself, directing the expedition from San Antonio, is nearly 700 miles from the scene of action, a distance that is increasing daily if the columns push westward. Kitchener, in the war office in London, was far closer to the British front in Flanders, and to reach the trenches from England was vastly more simple than traveling from Fort Sam Houston to Columbus, N. M.

General Funston denied the report that in clamping a censorship on news from the front he was feeling out the American public with a view to determining how far the army could go in the future in the matter of exacting journalistic discipline.

General Funston said the censorship would be no more rigid than that imposed at Vera Cruz at the time of the American occupation.

TWINS AND BURGLARS.

Latter Left When They Found the Stork Had Come to the House.

Kansas City, Mo.—Because the stork and burglars selected the same time to visit M. H. Brotherson of No. 644 Ohio avenue, Kansas side, the burglars had to withdraw and postpone their visit. The stork left twin boys. Mr. Brotherson now is the father of six children.

Mr. Brotherson hastened to his store next door to summon a doctor at 5 a. m. He hurried in, picked up a telephone, and as he jiggled the receiver nervously he heard a noise in the rear of the store.

"Come quick!" he said over the wire. The noise increased, and something fell. He stepped out the front door, quickly locked it and hurried home.

The twins having arrived safe and sound and the excitement abated, he went back to the store. The back door was open, some sacks gone and a pile of boxes overturned.

WOMAN AND BABY HID DEEP IN MINE

"Just Sat There In Dark and Prayed," She Says.

BANDITS PASSED ABOVE HER

Stayed 1,500 Feet Underground For Two Days With Little Food and Waited Until the Danger Had Passed—Men In Community Were Away at the Time.

Mrs. Wallace Rogers of Detroit, Mich., arrived in El Paso the other day with her fifteen-month-old infant. She told how she had hidden with her baby from Mexican bandits for two days 1,000 feet and more down in the shaft of an abandoned mine near Cananea.

Mrs. Rogers' husband is interested in mining property near Cananea, but was away from home when the little colony fled on the approach of the bandits.

"The whole country around where I was living," said Mrs. Rogers, "was filled with abandoned mines, the shafts of some of which had been sunk 2,000 feet or more. Most of the American men were away when we heard of the approach of the bandits.

"We fled to one of the abandoned mines, carrying whatever food we could snatch up. One of the men took my baby, and we crawled down an abandoned shaft by ladders until we reached the 1,000 foot level. Here we remained for twenty-four hours.

Go Down Deeper.

"Finally, as we heard no shooting, one of the men ventured to the surface. He reported everything quiet, and we returned to our homes.

"We had hardly reached there, however, when we again heard the bandits were coming. This time we went down to the 1,500 foot level, where we remained another day. We were in a little spot about ten feet square. We had no lights of any kind, and I had only a couple of cans of condensed milk to feed my baby.

"We just sat there on the floor in the blackness and prayed. At last we could stand it no longer. I think we would have all gone mad if we had stayed there. We crawled up into the sunshine. There was no sign of the bandits, and we made our way safely to Cananea, where we got a train."

Mrs. Rogers declared the Mexican bandits not only had no respect for the American flag, but that it actually incited them to outrages. The only flag that offered any protection at all, she said, was the British flag.

Union Jack Respected.

"I am bitterly ashamed to admit it," she said, "but whenever trouble started we began to hunt for a 'union jack.' It was by no means a bullet proof shield, but it was the only flag I ever saw the Mexicans paid any deference to."

"There was a young Englishman who committed suicide where I was. The Mexicans thought he was an American, and they hurriedly dug a shallow hole and were going to put him away without ceremony when the officer in command overheard some one say: 'I wish we knew where his mother is so we could notify her. She is somewhere in England, but I do not know where.'

"The officer stopped the burial and asked if the suicide was an Englishman. When he learned he was he ordered the body preserved and tried for four days to get in touch with an English consul."

Refugees continue to arrive in El Paso and at other points along the border, but the majority of them refuse to discuss conditions in Mexico in any way, as they fear their property in that country would be destroyed if they aroused the resentment of the Mexicans.

CUTS OFF AIDE'S FINGERS.

British Aviator Performs Remarkable Stunt While Under Fire.

The heroism of two British air men was demonstrated recently when one of them amputated the fingers of another while under fire.

Lieutenant S. and Captain C. D. were being chased by a German aeroplane. The British aeroplane began to descend, and the Germans fired, wounding the captain in the right arm and smashing two of his fingers. While the captain steered with his left hand Lieutenant S. amputated the two fingers.

The air men came down to safety, but as they had no more gasoline in their tank they were unable to set fire to their machine, which fell into the hands of the Germans.

IMPROVED ARTIFICIAL HAND.

Successful Invention to Replace Members Lost by Soldiers.

Two new types of artificial arms with hands are shown at the Academy of Sciences in Paris. One is for heavy work, with fingers like the claws of a lobster. The other has articulated fingers, enabling the hand to reproduce closely the action of natural fingers.

Successful experiments were made in the presence of members of the academy by two men, each of whom had lost an arm. One of them sawed through a beam of wood without difficulty, and the other played a violin.

Dogs Tree Insane Man.

Oregon City, Ore.—Peter Brevio, aged forty-three, an Italian, was treed with the aid of bloodhounds arrested and brought back to Oregon City and committed to the State Hospital For the Insane. Brevio lived in a hollow tree, and his diet consisted of roots, berries and what food he could find around neighboring farmhouses. He stole an ax from a farmhouse and passed much of his time chopping down trees. A number of men of the district determined to arrest Brevio and went to his tree home. The Italian ran away. Dogs were then put on his trail.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR SCHOOLBOYS

Youngest Army Ever Called Mobilized in New York.

OFFICERS TALK TO YOUTHS

Preparations Being Made by Association to Accommodate 15,000 Boys at a Camp During the Summer—Many Prominent Men Have Their Sons Enrolled—General Wood Co-operates.

New York.—The youngest army ever called together was mobilized recently. One thousand New York schoolboys, aged twelve and up, met at national guard armories in Manhattan and Brooklyn to enroll for the big summer camp which is being organized by the National School Camp association of 1 Broadway.

The regiment which answered the call to the colors is but the first group of what is expected to be the largest schoolboy organization in the city. Preparations are being made by the association to accommodate as many as 15,000 boys at the camp during the summer.

The meetings were held with the approval and co-operation of Major General Leonard Wood, who detailed officers under his command to be present at the armories and talk to the boys enlisting.

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting was held at the Twenty-third Infantry Regiment armory on Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Fully 600 boys enrolled and cheered Captain T. E. Murphy of Fort Wadsworth, who spoke to them. The officer told them of the advantages of preparedness. He narrated the military history of the country, giving examples of how heavy a price was paid for lack of preparedness.

Many prominent men attended the meeting to enroll their sons. Colonel Chamberlain of General Wood's staff brought his boy to stand in line with the sons of Colonel Mitcham, also of General Wood's staff, and of Lieutenant Commander Jessup of the Brooklyn navy yard.

A number of the faculty of the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute also was present. There is a plan under way to organize a battalion in the institute to attend the camp.

The idea of a great camp within trolley distance of New York has proved a most popular one. Hundreds of boys have had their applications filed a considerable time, while hundreds of parents have also written the association asking permission to enroll their boys.

The camp will probably be located on Staten Island, though the site has not yet been definitely picked. It will be a gunless camp; but, aside from this detail, the work will follow closely that done in grownups' organizations. Any boy over twelve in public school, high school or college is eligible to join. It is expected that a corps will be formed of medical students, who will have a splendid opportunity to study the important subject of camp sanitation.

The camp will open July 1 and will be held for two months. Boys may remain there from two weeks to the entire two months if they choose. The entire cost to each boy will be about 20 cents a day. Each young soldier will have to supply his own uniform, which will be similar to that of the boy scouts.

The incipient soldiers will be put through a stiff course of training in general field work, open order work and the other regulation army drills. In the meantime, before the camp is opened, the enrolled members of the camp will drill several days every week in the city armories.

JAIL BETTER THAN HOME.

Kruse Paid to Stay There Rather Than With His Relatives.

Chicago.—August Kruse, who for five years has been a voluntary inmate of the Du Page county jail at Wheaton, Ill., rather than live with relatives, who doubted his sanity, told the sheriff he was going west to live on a farm.

Kruse paid the county \$1 a day for the privilege of living in the jail. In 1906 a petition to have him declared insane was heard in the county court. He was found to be sane, but would not return to his home, and after five years' absence returned to Wheaton and arranged for quarters in the same jail to which he had been taken years before.

"I want to get back to the farm," said Kruse. "I sit here and think of what I used to do, and I'm going to begin over again. I'm going away off, though, not back to the old farm."

STEPS ARE TAKEN TO AID RED CROSS

Name E. A. Moree, Director of Atlantic Division.

MORE MEMBERS ARE SOUGHT

One of New Appointee's First Duties Is to Assist in Organizing New Chapters—Moree Lately Has Been Actively Engaged in Field of Public Health. His Division Covers Large Area.

Washington.—Ernest P. Bicknell, director general of civilian relief of the American Red Cross, announced the appointment of Edward A. Moree of Yonkers, N. Y., as director of the Atlantic division of the Red Cross, with headquarters in New York city.

In announcing the appointment Mr. Bicknell said that filling the post is one of the steps in the campaign of the Red Cross for a million members and that one of Mr. Moree's first duties would be to assist in organizing new chapters and in campaigning for new members of present chapters.

The Atlantic division of the Red Cross is east and south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi river (this includes twenty-one states) and has a population of nearly 50,000,000 persons.

To accept the position Mr. Moree resigned as assistant secretary of the New York State Charities Aid association.



EDWARD A. MOREE.

He was a member of the association's staff for six years. As director of the extension work and later as assistant secretary he assumed an important part in organizing the tuberculosis movement in that state. His chief interest and activity in recent years have been in the field of public health.

He served as assistant to the secretary of the commission which three years ago investigated the public health situation in that state and had much to do with framing and in securing the passage of the health law under which the New York state department of health was reorganized by Dr. Hermann M. Biggs. Mr. Moree is now advisory expert in public health education in that department. He has been a frequent speaker before state and national health organizations on the subject of public health organization and legislation.

Mr. Moree was New York state manager of the Red Cross Christmas seal sale the first two years that the State Charities Aid association conducted the sale on a state wide basis. He mapped out the plan of campaign and organization which has since been followed with few changes in the state and which has been adopted, in many of its chief aspects, in many other states in the union.

Previously to entering social work Mr. Moree was in the newspaper profession, serving in many capacities on various New York papers. Going to New York from Elmira, Mr. Moree took the position of editor of the educational department of the Brooklyn Eagle, from which position he went to the New York Tribune as New Jersey editor. After four years' service with the Tribune he resigned as night city editor and started a newspaper in Geneva, N. Y., but later entered social work with the Russell Sage foundation.

WANTED, A POSTMASTER.

Office Discontinued Because No One For the Job Could Be Found.

Marquette, Wis.—The postoffice at Washington Harbor, Door county, has been discontinued for the reason that ill health prevented the postmaster, L. P. Ottosen, from performing his duties, and he resigned.

Uncle Sam made every effort to get a man to replace the postmaster, without success. The job was not only offered to several, but advertisements were inserted in Door county papers, offering the place to any one who desired it, but without success.

The postoffice, which literally went begging, had to be discontinued because no one would take it. The mail patrons will be supplied by rural delivery from Detroit Harbor, but the people are parting with their postoffice ruefully, because it gave them a gathering place and, as one man put it, "lent dignity to the village."

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT. 25c. and 50c. Hospital Size, \$1. ALL DRUGGISTS.

SPENT FORTUNE TO TRAIN ORPHANS

Washington Teacher Aided Those Who Sought Education.

LIVED MODESTLY TO DO ACT

Used Income of High School Instructor in Moderate Manner, and With Money He Earned by Writing He Was Able to Educate Eighteen Students.

Everett, Wash.—F. D. Mack, teacher in the Central school, has spent about \$40,000 in educating eighteen students, seventeen boys and one girl, during the last sixteen years, according to a story he reluctantly told a newspaper representative.

Living on his school salary in a modest way both in Minnesota, his former home, and in Washington, he has earned the money to send students through universities by writing short stories and magazine articles. He has paid out between \$2,000 and \$3,000 on each of his "children."

Some of the youngsters were orphans, and some had one parent, but all were eager to learn and were handicapped by lack of money.

The thirteen boys who are alive are all actively engaged in the professions in which Mr. Mack has educated them. Two are druggists, one being in St. Paul and the other in Los Angeles. Two are instructors in the University of Minnesota, where they were graduated. One teaches mathematics, and the other is an instructor in German.

This latter young man plans to be a physician and in 1914 married a girl who wished to go to Germany to get her master's degree, so he and his bride sailed for Germany to continue their studies, only to be turned back by the beginning of the war.

Mr. Mack sent him through Normal school, the University of Minnesota and Harvard, where he received his master's degree.

A young man who chose to be a broker received his education at the University of Illinois. He started out to be an architect, but changed his mind and took a commercial course. He was graduated four years ago and is now in Minneapolis engaged in the lumber brokerage business. He is the best money maker of the "family." In his four years out of college he has made \$40,000.

A mining engineer who was educated at the University of Minnesota is now working in a mine at Butte, Mont. The banker received a thorough commercial education, and then Mr. Mack set him up in business in a bank in Elgin, N. D. Mr. Mack says that if any of his boys wants to start in business he always gives them enough money to begin. He recently bought an eighty acre farm for one of them.

A dentist lives in Chicago. He had four years at the University of Valparaiso. Mr. Mack says this boy married a rich nurse.

One boy who studied to be a lawyer lost his health after his graduation from the University of Minnesota law school, so could not practice, and is now employed as chief of the Minnesota state fish and game commission, with headquarters at St. Paul.

Self educated and quiet, Mr. Mack would not be thought responsible for one of the most unusual philanthropies in the world.

Business Getters, "Republican Classified Ads."

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Local Evidence.
Evidence that can be verified. Fact is what we want. Opinion is not enough. Opinions differ. Here's a Seymour fact. You can test it. James Degolye, contractor, 122 E. Brown St., Seymour, says: "I had backache and such severe soreness across my loins that I could hardly straighten up. My kidneys were irregular in action and I had other symptoms of kidney complaint. After I took cold, the trouble was always worse. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Loertz's Drug Store, strengthened my back and benefited me in every way." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Degolye had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK

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CHAPTER IX.

The Prince Chats With Miss Guile.

THE elderly lady was tapping the deck with a most impatient foot. "Really, my dear, we were quite within our rights in approaching the head waiter. He—"

"He said it was engaged," interrupted the young lady. "R. Schmidt was the name he gave, and I informed him it meant nothing for me. I am very sorry, Mr. Schmidt. I suppose it was all because I am so accustomed to having my own way."

"In that case it is all very easy to understand," said he, "for I have always longed to be in a position where I could have my own way. I am sure that if I could have it I would be a most overbearing, selfish person."

"We must inquire at the office for the letter, dear, before—"

"It may have dropped behind the chair," said the girl.

"Right!" cried R. Schmidt, dragging the chair away and pointing in triumph at the missing letter. He stooped to recover the missive, but she was quick to forestall him. With a little gasp she pounced upon it and, like a child, proceeded to hold it behind her back. He stiffened. "Remember that you said it was from your father."

She hesitated an instant and then held it forth for his inspection, rather adroitly concealing the postmark with her thumb. It was addressed to "Miss B. Guile, S. S. Jupiter, New York City, N. Y.," and typewritten.

"It is only fair that we should be quits in every particular," she said, with a frank smile.

He bowed. "A letter of introduction," he said, "in the strictest sense of the word. You have already had my card thrust upon you, so everything is quite regular. And now it is only right and proper that I should see what has become of your chairs. Permit me!"

"Really, Miss Guile," interposed her companion, "this is quite irregular. I may say it is unusual. Pray allow me to suggest!"

"I think it is only right that Mr. Schmidt should return good for evil," interrupted the girl gayly. "Please inquire, Mr. Schmidt. No doubt the deck steward will know."

Again the prince bowed, but this time there was amusement instead of uncertainty in his eyes. It was the first time that any one had ever urged him, even by inference, to "fetch and carry." Moreover, she was extremely cool about it, as one who expects much of young men in serge suits and outing caps. He found himself wondering what she would say if he were to suddenly announce that he was the Prince of Graustark. The thought tickled his fancy, accounting, no doubt, for the even deeper bow that he gave her.

"They can't be very far away," he observed quite meekly. "Oh, I say, steward! One moment, here." A deck steward approached with alacrity. "What has become of Miss Guile's chair?"

The young man touched his cap and beamed joyously upon the fair young lady.

"Ach! See how I have forgot! It is here! The best place on the deck—on any deck. See! Two—side by side—above the door, away from the draft—see, in the corner, ha, ha! Yes! Two by side. The very best. Miss Guile complains of the draft from the door. I exchanged the chairs. See! But I forgot to speak. Yes! See!"

And, sure enough, there were the chairs of Miss Guile and her companion snugly stowed away in the corner, standing at right angles to the long row that lined the deck, the foot rests pointed directly at the chair R. Schmidt had just vacated, not more than a yard and a half away.

"How stupid!" exclaimed Miss Guile. This is much better. So sorry, Mr. Schmidt, to have disturbed you. I abhor drafts, don't you?"

"Not to the extent that I shall move out of this one," he replied gallantly, "now that I've got an undisputed claim to it. Are you not going to sit down, now that we've captured the disappearing chair?"

"No," she said, and he fancied he saw regret in her eyes. "I am going to my room—if I can find it. No doubt it also is lost. This seems to be a day for misplacing things."

"At any rate, permit me to thank you for discovering me, Miss Guile."

"Oh, I daresay I shall misplace you, too, Mr. Schmidt." She said it so insolently that he flushed as he drew himself up and stepped aside to allow her to pass. For an instant their eyes met, and the sign of the humble was not to be found in the expression of either.

"Even that will be something for me to look forward to, Miss Guile," said he. Far from being vexed, she

favoured him with a faint smile of—was it wonder or admiration?

Then she moved away, followed by the uneasy lady—who was old enough to be her mother and wasn't.

Robin remained standing for a moment, looking after her, and somehow he felt that his dream was not yet ended. She turned the corner of the deck building and was lost to sight. He sat down, only to arise almost instantly, moved by a livelier curiosity than he ever had felt before. Conscious of a certain feeling of stealth, he scrutinized the cards in the backs of the two chairs. The steward was collecting the discarded steamer rugs farther down the deck, and the few passengers who occupied chairs appeared to be snoozing—all of which he took in with his first appraising glance. "Miss Guile" and "Mrs. Gaston" were the names he read.

"Americans," he mused. "Young lady and chaperon, that's it. A real American beauty! And Blithers loudly boasts that his daughter is the prettiest girl in America! Shades of Venus! Can there be such a thing on earth as a prettier girl than this one? Can nature have performed the impossible? Is America so full of lovely girls that this one must take second place to a daughter of Blithers? I wonder if she knows the imperial Maud. I'll make it a point to inquire."

Moved by a sudden restlessness, he decided that he was in need of exercise. After completely circling the deck once he decided that he did not need the exercise after all. His walk had not benefited him in the least. He returned to his chair. As he turned into the dry, snug corner he came to an abrupt stop and stared. Miss Guile was sitting in her chair, neatly incased in a mummy-like sheath of gray that covered her slim body to the waist.

She was quite alone in her nook, and reading. An astonishing restlessness induced him to speak to her after a lapse of five or six minutes, and so surprising was the impulse that he blurted out his question without preamble.

"How did you manage to get back so quickly?" he inquired.

She looked up, and for an instant there was something like alarm in her lovely eyes, as of one caught in the perpetration of a guilty act.

"I beg your pardon," she said, rather indistinctly.

"I was away less than eight minutes," he declared, and she was confronted by a wonderfully frank smile that never failed to work its charm. To his surprise, a shy smile grew in her eyes, and her warm red lips twitched uncertainly. He had expected a cold rebuff. "You must have dropped through the awning?"

"Your imagination is superior to that employed by the author of this book," she said, "and that is saying a good deal, Mr.—Mr.—"

"Schmidt," he supplied cheerfully. "Many I inquire what book you are reading?"

"You would not be interested. It is by an American."

"I have read a great many American novels," said he stiffly. "My father was an American. Awfully jolly books, most of them."

"I looked you up in the passenger list a moment ago," she said coolly. "Your home is in Vienna. I like Vienna."

He was looking rather intently at the book, now partly lowered. "Isn't that the passenger list you have concealed in that book?" he demanded.

"It is," she replied promptly. "You will pardon a natural curiosity? I wanted to see whether you were from New York."

"May I look at it, please?"

She closed the book. "It isn't necessary. I am from New York."

"By the way, do you happen to know a Miss Blithers—Maud Blithers?"

Miss Guile frowned reflectively. "Blithers? The name is a familiar



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one. Maud Blithers? What is she like?"

"She's supposed to be very good looking. I've never seen her."

"How queer to be asking me if I know her, then. Why do you ask?"

"I've heard so much about her lately. She is the daughter of William Blithers, the great capitalist."

"Oh, I know who he is," she exclaimed. "Perfect riddles of money, hasn't he?"

"Riddles?"

"Riddles, if it means more to you. I forgot that you are a foreigner. He gave that wonderful ball last week for the Prince of—of—oh, some insignificant place over in Europe. There are such a lot of queer duchies and principalities, don't you know; it is quite impossible to tell one from the other. They don't even appear on the maps."

He took it with a perfectly straight face, though secretly annoyed. "It was the talk of the town, that ball. It must have cost riddles of money. Is that right?"

"Yes, but it doesn't sound right when you say it. Naturally one doesn't say riddles in Vienna."

"We say noodles," said he. "I am very fond of them. But to resume. I supposed every one in New York knew Miss Blithers. She's quite the rage, I'm told."

"Indeed? I should think she might be, Mr. Schmidt, with all those lovely millions behind her."

He smiled introspectively. "Yes, and I am told that in spite of them she is the prettiest girl in New York."

She appeared to lose interest in the topic. "Oh, indeed?"

"But," he supplemented gracefully, "it isn't true."

"What isn't true?"

"The statement that she is the prettiest girl in New York."

"How can you say that when you admit you've never seen her?"

"I can say it with a perfectly clear conscience, Miss Guile," said he and was filled with delight when she bit her lip as a sign of acknowledgment.

"Oh, here comes the tea!" she cried, with a strange eagerness in her voice. "I am so glad." She scrambled gracefully out of her rug and arose to her feet.

"Aren't you going to have some?" he cried.

"Yes," she said quite pointedly. "In my room, Mr. Schmidt." And before he could get to his feet she was moving away without so much as a nod or smile for him.

The following day was as unlike its predecessor as black is like white. During the night the smooth gray pond had been transformed into a turbulent, storm thrashed ocean. Only the hardest of the passengers ventured on deck.

R. Schmidt, being a good sailor and a hardy young chap, albeit a prince of royal blood, was abroad early. He took two turns about the deck, and each time as he passed the spot he sent a covert glance into the corner where Miss Guile's chair was standing. Of course he did not expect to find her there in weather like this, but—well, he looked, and that is the end to the argument.

Quinnox and Dank were hopelessly bedridden, so to speak. They were very disagreeable, cross and unpleasant, and somehow he felt that they hated their cheerful, happy faced prince.

At last the young man battled his way down the deck and soon found himself in the well protected corner. A half dozen unoccupied chairs were cluttered about, having been abandoned by persons who overestimated their hardness. One of the stewards was engaged in stacking them up and making them fast.

Miss Guile's chair and that of Mrs. Gaston were stanchly fastened down and their rugs were in place. R. Schmidt experienced an exquisite sense of pleasure. Here was a perfect exemplification of that much abused thing known as circumstantial evidence. She contemplated coming on deck. So he had his chair put in place, called for his rug, shrugged his chin down into the collar of his thick ulster and sat down to wait.

She literally was blown into his presence. He sprang to his feet to check her swift approach before she could be dashed against the wall or upon the heap of chairs in the corner. She uttered an excited little shriek as she came bang up against him and found his ready arms closing about her shoulders.

"Oh, goodness!" she gasped, with what little breath she had left, and then began to laugh as she freed herself in confusion—a very pretty confusion, he recalled later on, after he had recovered to some extent from the effects of an exceedingly severe bump on the back of his head. "How awkward!"

"Not at all," he proclaimed, retaining a grip on one of her arms until the ship showed some signs of resuming its way eastward instead of downward.

"I am sure it must have hurt dreadfully," she cried. "Nothing hurts worse than a bump. It seemed as though you must have splintered the wall."

"I have a singularly hard head," said he, and forthwith felt of the back of it.

"Will you please stand ready to receive boarders? My maid is following me, poor thing, and I can't afford to have her smashed to pieces. Here she is!"

Quite a pretty maid, with wide, horrified eyes and a pale green complexion came hustling around the corner. R. Schmidt, albeit a prince, received her with open arms.

"Merci, m'sieur!" she squealed and added something in muffled French that strangely reminded him of what Hobbs had said in English. Then she deposited an armful of rugs and magazines at Robin's feet and clutched wildly at a post actually some ten feet away, but which appeared to be coming toward her with obliging swiftness, so nicely was the deck rotating for her. "Mon dieu!"

"You may go back to bed, Marie," cried her mistress in some haste.

"But ze rug, I feex it," groaned the unhappy maid, and then once more, "Merci, m'sieur!" She clung to the arm he extended and tried bravely to smile her thanks.

"Here! Go in through this door," he said, bracing the door open with his elbow. "You'll be all right in a little while. Keep your nerve." He closed the door after her and turned to the amused Miss Guile. "Well, it's an ill wind that blows no good," he said enigmatically, and she flushed under the steady smile in his eyes. "Allow me to arrange your rug for you, Miss Guile."

"Thank you, no. I think I would better go inside. It is really too windy!"

"The wind can't get at you back here in this cubbyhole," he protested. "Do sit down. I'll have you as snug as a bug in a rug before you can say Jack Robinson. See! Now stick 'em out and I'll wrap it around them. There! You're as neatly done up as a mummy and a good deal better off, because you are a long way short of being 2,000 years old."

"How is your head, Mr. Schmidt?" she inquired, with grave concern. "You seem to be quite crazy. I hope!"

"Every one is a little bit mad, don't you think, especially in moments of great excitement. I daresay my head has been turned quite appreciably, and I'm glad that you've been kind enough to notice it. Where is Mrs. Gaston?" He was vastly exhilarated.

She regarded him with eyes that sparkled and belied the unamiable nature of her reply.

"The poor lady is where she is not at all likely to be annoyed, Mr. Schmidt."

Then she took up a magazine and coolly began to run through the pages. He waited for a moment, considerably dashed, and then said, "Oh," in a very unfriendly manner. She found her place in the magazine, assumed a more comfortable position and with noteworthy resolution set about reading as if her life depended upon it.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Fire Districts.

Seymour's fire map shows that the five wards are divided into twenty-two fire districts and when an alarm is given the fire bell gives the number of the ward in taps, then after a pause the district number is sounded. When calling the telephone exchange for a fire alarm always give the street and number where the fire is located. Don't attempt to call by fire districts.

FIRST WARD.

District 13, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Penn. Railroad and B. & O. Railroad.

District 14, bounded by Vine, Fourth, B. & O. Railroad and Corporation limits.

District 15, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and corporation limits.

District 16, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and Penn. Railroad.

District 17, bounded by Seventh, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

SECOND WARD.

District 23, bounded by Poplar, Third, B. & O. Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad.

District 24, bounded by Poplar, Third, Central Avenue and B. & O. Railroad.

District 25, bounded by Central Avenue, Third, Fifth and Pennsylvania Railroad.

District 26, bounded by Fifth, Seventh, Central and Penn. Railroad.

District 27, bounded by Central Avenue, Seventh, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

THIRD WARD.

District 34, bounded by Vine, South, B. & O. Railroad and Penn. Railroad.

District 35, bounded by Vine, South, B. & O. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 36, bounded by Laurel, Centennial, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 37, bounded by Laurel,

BLOOMINGTON WOMAN THANKS MR. MAYR

Mrs. Homer Sexton Tells Friends About Use of Wonderful Treatment.

Mrs. Homer Sexton of Bloomington, Ind., suffered from digestive and stomach disorders for a long time. She tried to find relief, but it seemed a long way off—until she tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.

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Two long, one short—Rain or snow, lower temperature.

Two long, two short—Rain or snow, higher temperature.

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Three short—Cold wave.

LOUISVILLE AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

MACAULEY'S: Julian Eltinge in his best musical comedy, "Cousin Lucy," all week, starting March 27. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

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Beehunter	7:46 am	10:18 am	6:22 pm
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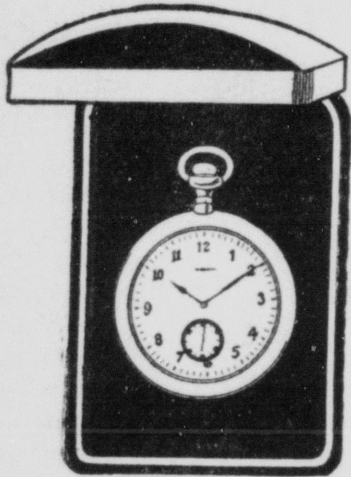
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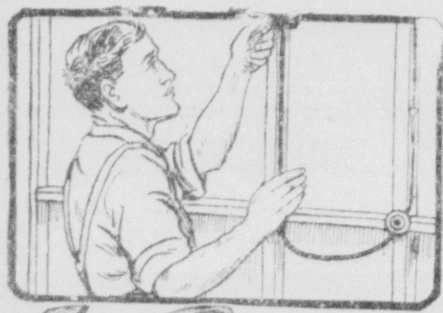
SOCIAL EVENTS

LOYAL DEVOIR.

The Loyal Devoir Society of the Central Christian church will meet tonight with Mrs. Carl Meyer, West Second street. The session will be devoted almost exclusively to a discussion of matters of business before the organization.

ROOK PARTY.

Mrs. R. O. Mayes entertained at several tables of Rook Monday night at her home on North Pine street. The evening was very enjoyable. An elaborate course luncheon was served.



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Periscopic Paragraphs.

The Rose Out of Reach.

The red rose close by the garden wall
Has climbed up over my window-sill,
And flaunts like a laughing light-o'-love,
Her scarlet heart, as a red rose will.

A white rose, stately and cold and sweet,
Just over the narrow wall I see;
The farthest bound of the farthest star
Is not so far as that rose from me.

I may wear the red rose if I will
But my heart cries out the old, old cry:
"Oh, give me the white rose out of reach—
Pray, what do I care for the rose near by?"

Thus ever I hold out empty hands,
With world-old longing too deep for speech,
For what, to me, is the rose near by?
I want the rose that is out of reach!
—Florence Hadley in New York Times.

Just about the time it seems like Mr. Lansing might get a vacation in his letter writing, the Germans have to sink another liner.

Now that we have the Jackson county corn growers' association, and a constantly growing Jackson county colony at the Putnamville agricultural experiment station, agricultural development should increase by leaps and bounds.

Doubtless there are several juvenile dog owners around town who would be perfectly willing to have their dogs taken up if they figured they could get fifty cents for them.

Famous Heads.

Crowned.
Wooden.
Mutton.
Pin.
Figure.
Swell.
Bone.
Pudd'n.
Block.

—(Columbia State.)

But that doesn't include all of them. For instance, the Columbia State overlooked the following:

Ivory.
Soft.
Flat.
Sap.
Pea.
Round.
Fat.
Square.
Hot.

Then, too, it might be well to mention heads of city government, whether or not they come in the same class.—(Altoona Times.)

To which might be added:

Gump.
Red.
Bullet.

And what 2 Kings ii, 23, calls a bald-head.—(Louisville Times.)

The average boy's idea of the up-lift movement is a pin arranged in the proper position on a chair.

We noticed asparagus referred to recently as one of the blessings of Spring. And there are also some people who will spend half a day prospecting for a mess of dandelion or sour dock greens.

Speaking of Col. Roosevelt's new variety of hoot owl, discovered in the West Indies, Ad. Mackey, who is somewhat of a naturalist, told us today that he believed it was the same animal which he discovered while on a camping trip last Summer near Redington. Neither Ad nor the campers were able to satisfactorily classify the specimen, opinions ranging all the way from a chicken hawk to a vulture.

Blue Prints Supplied.

"Now, my son, you are married. Be what a man ought to be."

"How do I know just what a man ought to be?"

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—Comfort Chat.

Seems like it was about time for March to be putting on that lamb colored going away costume.

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Carranza General Gavira Sends This News to Military Headquarters in El Paso.

DISPATCHES ARE CONFLICTING

Sheriff Edwards Denies Report That Mexican Raiders Made Attack on the Kelley Ranch.

By United Press.

El Paso, Tex., March 28—Pancheo Villa was at El Paso yesterday, according to an official message made public today by Carranza General Gavira at Juarez. The message came from the Carranza commander at Madera and said:
"Villa is at El Paso. Believe that Col. Cano is one of our chiefs closest to Villa. Both ours and the American forces are harassing Villa constantly."

This dispatch conflicted with the American reports which told of Villa in full flight towards the foothills of Sierras.

Sheriff Edwards, after an investigation today, announced that he was unable to account for reports of a Mexican raid on the ranch of C. E. Kelley, former mayor of El Paso. He said the ranch was not molested.

Kelley insisted that two small detachments of American soldiers drove Mexican raiders away from his ranch and exchanged about one hundred shots.

Women Listen to Reason.

You who suffer, why do you hesitate to try what has removed the sufferings of others? That good old fashioned remedy, made from roots and herbs—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—has stood the test. It has no rival in overcoming the ailments peculiar to your sex. Why should it not do for you what it has done for others? Give it a chance.
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In summer we skate on the walks,
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Weather Report.

For Indiana: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

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Reported by J. Thos. Hays, Seymour weather observer.
Max. Min.

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WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureaus, taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follows:
Temp. Weather:
New York..... 45 Cloudy.
Boston..... 48 Clear.
Indianapolis..... 39 Cloudy.
Chicago..... 34 Cloudy.
Denver..... 40 Cloudy.
St. Louis..... 36 Rain.
Omaha..... 30 Clear.
New Orleans..... 54 Pt. cloudy.
Washington..... 46 Rain.
San Francisco..... 52 Cloudy.
Forecast—Cloudy.

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